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I may justly dedicate the following pages to you, being indebted for the most valuable part of their contents to your Findness and liberality. I am happy in thus having it in my power to acknowledge my sense of the many obligations ahich I lie under to you: and at the same time I trust the present work will be the means of aiding you in the very praiseworthy eause in which you are engaged. It is also to be hoped that in England, ere long, Entomology will stand on the same ground with Botany, Chemistry, or Mineralogy; and that your labours will eventually be as duly appreciated in this country as they are now on the Continent.

> I remain, Sir, with the greatest respect, Four most obliged and obedient servant,

GEORGE SAMOUELLE.

Blackfriars Road,
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## PREFACE.

IT must be acknowledged that the very rapid progress which every science for some years past has made in this country, is greatly to be attributed to Elementary works, and at the same time it is to be regretted that as yet none has appeared on the practical part of Entomology, by which I mean the method of collecting and preserving insects, the elements of the science, \&ic. It is true such a work is announced, and it is hoped will shortly appear; I allude to the completion of Messrs. Kirby and Spence's Introduction to Entomology. From the profound knowledge of the subject which these excellent authors possess, we certainly may expect a most complete work; yet its extent, and the necessary expense of at least four octavo volumes, must exclude many from purchasing it, and especially young persons to whom the study of Entomology is particularly adapted.

From this consideration I was induced more than twelve months ago to begin a work, the mere outline of the present, and which was intended to comprise little more than the Linnean Genera, with a slight notice of the more natural Genera which had been separated from them, with references to the best essays or papers that had been published on the subject, and directions for collecting, \&ic. This was to have been published in duodecimo, and would have made but a thin
volume. On the return of Dr. Leach from the continent in May I consulted him on the subject, when he most liberally promised me every assistance, with the free use of his books and manuscripts, if I would extend the work. This was a kindness which I certainly did not expect, although I knew his zeal and ardour in the promotion of science: it was also an offer I could not withstand, and which no lover of science will regret. It has been my wish in no instance to omit acknowledging what has been derived from his valuable assistance: should this however have been in any case neglected, I trust that Dr. L. will pardon the oversight.

To experienced scientific Entomologists this work cannot be expected to afford much additional information: their good sense will however admit its necessity and utility, since a publication on such a plan has long been a great desideratum; yet even to these it is presumed it will not be altogether useless, since it contains the characters of many genera lately established by the most celebrated Entomologists on the continent, and never before printed in this country.

The Genera of Linné I have been obliged to give according to my former plan, as the plates were engraved previous to the alteration. The Modern System is nearly the same as that given in the Supplement to Encyclopædia Britannica, article Crustaceology, and Dr. Brewster's Edinburgh Encyclopædia, article Entomology, with the exception of the foreign Genera and the alteration of Tribes to Families terminating in ida.

The introduction of Objects for the Microscope may by some be considered as rather foreign to the subject of Entomology ; but this I cannot altogether accede to, since the assistance of this instrument is so often required, and many who possess a microscope might be induced to extend their views
to Entomology if they were acquainted with the method of collecting insects, and were furnished with some work to give them an insight into their distribution and arrangement.

The utility of the Calendar must be obvious to every one, as containing extensive and substantial information such as the Tyro will require. Those who reside at a distance from the metropolis have a great advantage, as by carefully examining such places as are referred to in the Calendar they may not only meet with the species enumerated, but are likely to capture new insects, at least undescribed, for as yet very little is known of the Entomology of Britain.

I camnot omit returning my thanks to that acute and excellent Entomologist J. F. Stephens, Esq. F.L.S. whose extensive knowledge of the subject and the readiness with which he has always assisted me deserve my warmest acknowledgement. To Mr. Sowerby also I am indebted for many personal favours.

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## THE

# ENTOMOLOGIST'S 

## đseful Compendium.

## INTRODUCTION.

Entomology is a study which may be considered as in its infancy. So prone is man to look with contempt on those parts of the creation which are diminutive, that insects have been almost overlooked in his researches after knowledge. His ignorance, the consequence of this contemptuous neglect, has led him to consider the whole class as of small importance, and to arraign the Creator for forming an uscless, and in many cases offensive and injurious tribe of heings. Such can be the language only of " haughty ignorance:" the modest observer of Nature, although he may have learned little of the habits, œconomy, and uses of insects, will acknowledge that they have been created with design, and will not doubt but the design was benevolent.

The insect race constitute by far the most considerable portion of animated beings;-in this view the science of Entomology becomes one of the most inportant and interesting that can engage the mind of the natural philosopher. He who neglects the study of insects, or thinks it beneath his notice, cannot deserve respect as a general observer of nature, nor be considered a scientific naturalist. The views of such a man will be partial, and his inquiries circumscribed: he regards only an inconsiderable portion of animated nature; and he confines his remarks to such as from their size and distinctuess of character present the least obstacle to investigation. In the study of Entomology, the man of science will find abundant scope for the exercise of his zeal. The amazing number of species; 'their curious forms, so infinitely varicd, and yet so nearly and gradually approximating through an enciless series of transitions from one species to another; the diversity of structure obscrvable in those parts which afford generic characters, added to the wonderful changes in form which they undergo, with their surprising œeconomy,-are circumstances which contribute to render them objects of most curious speculation to the philosopher. The study of
every class of animals is most indisputably attended with peculiar advantages: yet I will venture to affirm, that it is from a knowledge of the characters and metamorphoses of these little animals, and the various modes of life whieh they are destined to pursue, that he will obtain a more intimate acquaintance with the great laws of nature, and veneration for the Great Creator of all, than can be derived from the contemplation of any other class in nature. The beauty of insects in general, renders them engaging to many who have neither time nor inclination for studying their more complicated structure; and the gaiety of their colours, often combined with the most graceful forms, displays a beauty, splendour and vivacity, greater than that bestowed by the hand of Nature on any of her other works. One defect in appearance must indeed be conceded; and this may be regarded, in point of beauty, a material deficiency indeed,-they are not always so considerable in magnitude as to become, even with these embellishments, strikingly attractive. Werc they equal in size to the smallest birds, their clegance would render them more inviting to the eyes of mankind in general; but, even amongst the minor species, when examined with a microscope, we find their beauty and elegance far superior to that of any other class of animals in the ereation, "After a minute and attentive examination," says Swammerdam, " of the nature and structure of the smaller as well as the larger animals, I cannot but allow an equal, if not superior, degree of dignity to the former. If, whilst we dissect with eare the larger animals, we are filled with wonder at the elegant disposition of parts, to what a height is our astonishment raised when we discover their parts arranged in the least in the same regular manner!"

Insects may be divided into two kinds; those which are immediately or remotely beneficial or injurious to mankind. Many insects in= deed seem not to affect us in any manner; others, and by far the greater number, most assuredly fall under one or the other denomination, and on this account demand our most serious attention. But, lest the alleged utility of some insects. should seem hypothetical to the superficial observer, whilst the noxious effects of others are too obvious to admit of doubt, I shall be more explicit upon this subject. The depredations of insects upon segetable bodies are often detrimental; but it must be remembered, that in these ravages they often repay the injury they commit. Locusts, the most destructive of all insects, whose numbers spread desolation through the yegetable world, are not (except on some occasions when their multiplication exceeds all bounds) unproductive of advantage. Although they deprive mankind of a certain portion of yegetable food, yet, in return, their bodies afford nutriment of a wholesome and palatable kind, and in much greater abundance. The various species of locusts are the common food on which the inhabitants of several parts of the world sub=
sist at particular seasons. The honey of bees, in many warm climates,' constitutes another primary article of food. The caterpillars of several moths furnish materials for the silken raiment so universally worn by all ranks in the eastern parts of the world; and hence in these countries the silky produce of these industrious little animals is of as much use as the fleecy coat of the shcep is to us. As an olject of traffic, silk is one of the utmost importance in China and Tartary; and in those parts paper is manufactured from the refuse of the same material. The extensive use of wax in all ages is well known. Some insects are used with success in medicine; and many others (the cochineal for instance) are rendered useful in the arts: and greater numbers might perhaps be employed for the same purpose. These few, out of a rast many instances, are sufficient to prove the absurdity of an opinion very prevalent, " that insects are too insignificant to deserve the attention of the philosopher." But allowing these benefits to be unknown, and that the study of Entomology is not productive of any substantial advantages, how absurd would it still be to treat such an extensive portion of the creation with neglect! The objection, that they are in nowise conducive to our interests (even if fomded in truth), would be no evidence of the frivolity of the, science; unless we are to conclude, that the only inquiries which merit our rational attention are those which tend to the gratification of selfishness, If this be admitted as an objection, how many objects of philosophical investigation must he rejected as frivolous! From the earliest period in which the light of natural knowledge dawned, this class of animals has obtained a certain portion of attention: and alhough the study has not at all times been cultivated with equal ardour, yet it has not been utterly neglected, but has engaged the study of men endowed with talents as splendid, and judgement as refined, as the most exalted of those who affect to treat it with coutempt.

## ELEMENTS

OF

## ENTOMOLOGY.

So great is the number of natural bodies on the face of our earth, that on a general view the mind recoils at the attempt to investigate them as impossible. But the invention of systems has facilitated the task; and every natural object can be traced by certain characters to its place in the system, whether natural or artificial.

Those who with a philosophical eye have contemplated the productions of Nature, have all by common consent divided them into three great groups; namely, the Animal, the Vegetable, and the Mineral kingdoms.

Animals are distinguished by being organized bodies, which have life, sensation, and are capable of voluntary motion.

Vegetables are organized bodies, which are endowed with a living principle but want sensation.

Minerals are unorganized; without life or sensation.
Zoology, or the study of Animals, is not only the amplest and most difficult, but the most pleasant and profitable part of Natural History. The following is the system of the celebrated Linné.

## Division 1. A heart with two auricles and two ventricles; warm and red blood.

Class I. Mammalía. Viviparous animals, or such as suckle their young. Class II. Aves. Oviparous animals. Birds.
Division 2. Heart with one auricle and one ventricle; cold and red blood.
Class III. Amphibia. Animals breathing arbitrarily through lungs. Class IV. Pisces. Animals with gills. Fishes.
Division 3. Heart with one ventricle, no auricle; white and cold blood.
Class V. Insecta. With antennæ, and undergoing transformations. Insects.
Class VI. Vermes. With tentacula, and undergoing no change. Worms.

## DEFINITION OF INSECTS.

Insects are so called because they are divided into numerous segments; and hot from their being almost separated into two parts, which are merely attached to each other by a slender thread, as is generally supposed.

All gemuine insects have six legs; a head distinct from their body, and furnished with two antennæ or horns; and have pores conducting to tracher arranged along their sides for respiration: they are all produced from eggs. Some undergo no metamorphosis, others but a partial change, whilst the remainder pass through three stages of existence, after being hatched from the egg.

## PARTS OF INSECTS.

An insect may be divided into four parts.

1. Caput.
2. Truecus.
3. Abdomen.
4. Artus.

CAPUT, the Head, which is distinguished in most insects, is furnished with Fyes, Antenna, and a Mouth.

Eres. Many insects have two crescents or immoveable caps, composing the greatest part of their head, and containing a prodigious number of little hexagonal protuberances, placed with the utmost regularity and exactness in lines crossing each other and resembling lat-tice-work: these are termed compound eyes.
Leeuwenhoek reckons in each eye of the Libcllula, or Dragon-fly, 12,544 lenses, or in both 25,088 ; the pictures of objects painted thereon must be millions of times less than the images of them pictured on the human eye. There is no doubt that insects still smaller have eyes adapted to discern objects some thousands of times less than themselves; for so the minute particles they fced on must certainly be. Besides these larger eyes, many insects have three small spherical bodies placed triangularly on the crown of the head, called ocelli or stemmata (Pl. 10. fig. 11. b). They are simple, and made for viewing large and distinct objects; the other eyes for small and near ones.

Antenne. The antennæ are two articulated moveable processes placed on the head: they are subject to great variety, and were the parts from whence Linné formed his genera: they are called

Setaceous, when they gradually taper towards their extremity;
Clavated, when they grow gradually thicker from their base;
Filiform, of an equal thickness throughout the whole of their length;
Moniliform, formed of a series of knots, resembling a string of beads;

Capitate, when they terminate in a knob;

Fissile, with the knob divided longitudinally into laminæ or plates; Perfoliate, having the knob divided horizontally;
Pectinate, having a longitudinal series of hairs or processes projectiug from them in form of a comb;

Furcate, or forked, having the last joint divided into parts.
Nothing has been the source of greater speculation than the use of the untennue: nor is this surprising, considering the variety constantly exhibited in their structure, occupation, and appearance. Some insects seem to keep them in continual employment; in others they are preserved in a quiescent state. Those of the ichneumon show an incessant tremulous vibratory motion, anxiously searehing into every erevice; while those of the carrion-fly scarcely appear endowed with flexibility. They have suceessively been considered as the organs of hearing, feeling, smell, and taste, or of an unknown and indefinite sense.

Bonnet scems to think the antenne the organ of smell. "Different insects," he observes, " have an exquisite sense of smelling, the organ of which is yet undiscovered. May it not reside in the antennæ?" Lehmann, from the result of experiments on this sulbject, denies that the antennæ are the olfactory organ. He made an opening an inch wide in the side of a glass vessel, and surrounded the edge with wax, so that a elose covering could be applied. An aperture was made in this covering, through which either the whole head, or the antenne only of an insect could be introduced. By means of a tube the glass was filled with penetrating odours, vapours, or heated air; but neither the fumes of sulphur nor burnt feathers produced the smallest effect on butterflies, bees, or beetles, whose antenne were exposed to them. He judges that the olfactory organ must be sought in the spiracula; " for what else," says he, " is the sense of the particles inspired than smelling?"

Bonsdorf, in discussing whether the antennæ may be the seat of hearing, inentions an experiment where a spccies of beetle, whose peculiar property it is to fold in the antenne when alarmed, did so on a loud noise being suddenly made, and fell to the ground, aceording to the nature of the species. But, notwithstanding that the animal previously reposed in a tranquil state, his experiment cannot be considered altogether conchusive. Butterfics are seen to erect their antennæ on any sudden noise, and many Coleoptera to depress them; which may equally arise from the sudden shock or vibration of the air. Spiders also, which want antennæ, are extremely sensible of sound. Lehmann relates that, on observing one descend from the roof by its thread in quest of a female, while he was reading, he began to read aloud: the animal, alarmed at the noise, retreated upwards; he was silent, and it returned; on again reading aloud, it testified alarm and ascended its threar; nor was its apprehension of danger dispelled, until familiarized with the sound or conquered by the object of its
gursuit. The same author deprived crickets, which are animals noted for acuteness of hearing, of the antennæ; yet they were equally sensible of sound as before. Lehmann concludes on the whole, that as the antennæ are not the organs of either smell or hearing, their principal though not sole office is feeling. But they are also endowed with an unknown sense, which he denominates aeroscepsin, and conjectures that in certain species they may contribute to the defence of the head.

Huber, well known for his ingenious and acute observations on bees, has made several most interesting experiments on the subject. Amputating one of the antenne of a queen he found was not attended with any pereeptible effect. Privation of both antennæ, however, produced very singular consequenees. M. Huber eut them from a queen whose feenndation had been retarded, so that she laid none but the eggs of males. From that moment a marked alteration in her conduct was seen; she traversed the combs with extraordinary rapidity, scarcely had the workers time to recede before her; and, instead of the care which a perfect queen displays in depositing her eggs in those places alone suitable for their exclusion, she dropped them at random without selecting proper cells: she setired to the most solitary parts of the hive, seeming to avoid the bees, and long remained motionless. Several workers, however, followed her there, and treated her with the most evident respect. She seldom required honey from them; but when that was the case, she directed her trunk with a kind of uncertain feeling, sometimes on the head and sometimes on the limbs of the workers; and if she did reach their mouths it was by chance. Queens leave their hive but once in their whole lives, which is for the purpose of obtaining impregnation; they remain voluntary prisoners ever afterwards, unless in leading out a swarm. This queen, however, seemed eager to escape; she rushed towards the opening of the hive, but finding it too small for her exit she returned after fruitless excrtion. Notwithstanding the symptoms of delirium by which she was agitated, the workers never ceased to pay her the same attention as they invariably do their queens, though she received it with indifference.

Apprehensive that the queen's instinct might be impaired, from her organization suffering by retarded fecundation, M. Huber deprived another female of the antennæ, and introduced her into the hive. She was quite in the natural state, and had already proved of great fertility: but now she exhibited exactly the same symptoms of agitation and delirium that the other had done. Perfect queens, possessing all their organs, testify the most violent animosity against each other; they fight repeatedly; the workers seem to incite them to combat, until one at length falls, while the other survives to preserve and perpetuate the colony. Mutilated of the antennæ, however, they testify no reci-
procal aversion ; in traversing the hive they meet without showing the sinallest indications of resentment. If a perfect stranger queen is introduced, either when one already exists in a hive or within a few hours after she is lost, that stranger is immediately surrounded, and so elosely hemmed in by the bees that she-sometimes dies. But here the mutilated stranger was quite well received; her arrival created no discontents in the hive, and the workers paid the same homage to her as to their own. "Was it," asks M. Huber, " because after losing the antenne these queens no longer retained any characteristic which distinguished the one from the other? I am the more inclined to adopt this conjecture, from the bad reception experienced by a third perfect queen introduced into the same hive: it is probably because they observe the same sensations from those two females, and want the means of distinguishing them from each other." Bees never abandon their queen; her presence seems almost indispensable to their existence; and, as before observed, the queen never forsakes her hive. If she does so to found a new colony, the bees accompany her in her flight. Here, as both the mutilated queens constantly endeavoured to escape, the first and third were removed, and the entrance of the hive enlarged; the fertile mutilated one therefore left it, but none of the workers followed her; she was allowed to depart alone. The wise provisions of nature are amply illustrated by these facts. It is fortunate that a queen deprived of the antennæ is thus impelled to leave the hive: while she remains, the bees incessantly attend her, and never think of procuring another. The secret which the workers possess, of converting a common worm into one, which will become a queen, must be exercised within the first three days of its existence; therefore if the queen remained, this limited term would elapse. Neither can her presence contribute to preserve the hive; formutilation of the antennæ deprives her of the power of discriminating the different kind of cells adapted to receive the varions species of eggs which she lays. M. Huber considers the antenne as the organs of touch or smell, though he declines affirming which of these senses resides in them; and thinks it possible that they may be so organized as to fulfil both functions at once.

Mr. Kirby, in speaking of the Eucera (or long-horned bee), says: " A singular circumstance distinguishes their antennæ, which, to the best of my knowledge, has never before been noticed, and which may possibly lead to the discovery of the use of these organs. Placed under a powerful magnifier, the last ten joints appear to be composed of innumerable hexagons, similar to those of which the eyes of these insects consist. If we reason from analogy, this remarkable circumstance will lead us to conjecture, that the sense of which this part so essential to insects is the organ, may bear some relation to that conveyed by the eycs. As they are furnished with no instrument for
receiving and communicating the impressions of sound, similar to the ear, that deficiency may be supplied lyy extraordinary means of vision. That the stemmutu are of this description seems very probable; and the antenne may, in some degree, answer a similar purpose: the circumstance just mentioned, furnishes a strong premunption that they do this, at least in the case of these males; else why do they exhibit that peculiar structure which distinguishes the real eyes?"

Mr. Marshan observed the Ichenmon Manifestator, in June 1787, on the top of a post in Kensington Gardens. It moved rapidly along, having its antenne bent in the form of an arch; and, with a strong vibratory motion in them, felt about until it came to a hole made by some insect, into which it thrust them quite to the head. It remained about a minute in this situation apparently very bus, and then, drawing its antennæ out, came round to the opposite side of the hole, and again thrust them in, and remained nearly the same time. It next proceeded to one side of the hole, and repeated the same operation there. Having now açain withdrawn its antenne it turned about, and, dexterously measuring a proper distance, threw hack its abdomen over its̉ head and thoras, and projected the long and delicate tube at its tail into the hole. After remaining near two min'tes in this position, it drew out the tube, turned round, and again applied its antema to the hole for nearly the same time as before; and then again inserted its tube. This operation was repeated three times; but Mr. Marsham appruaching too near, in order if possible to observe with a glass what was passing in the tube, he frightened the insect entirely away.

About a week afterwards Mr. Marsham was in Kensington Gardens, and saw several of these ichneumons at work. They appeared to pierce the solid wood with their tubes, which they foreed in even to half their length, constantly passing them between the hinder thighs, which they closed in order to keep the tubes straight, when over resistance would otherwise have forced them to bend. It appeared truly surprising to see an instrument, apparently weak and slender, able, with the strength of so small an animal, to pierce solid wood half or three-quarters of an inch deep; but, on partieular attention, it was discovered, that all those that appeared to pierce the solid wood, did it through the centre of a sinall white spot resembling mold or mildew, which on minute examination was found to be fine white sand, delicately closing up a hole made by the Apis maxillosa, and where, no doubt, there were young bees deposited.

In deep holes that were not elosed, the insect not only thrust in the whole tube, but in some cases the whole of the abdomen and posterior legs, leaving out only the two fore feet and wings, which it placed in contrary directions, like arms. The two cases of the tube were also projected up the back, with the ends appearing above the head out of the hole.

From Mr. Marsham's account it appears that these insects do not adopt any hole indiscriminately as a situation for their eggs; for in many instances he saw them thrust their antennæ into holes and crevices from which they almost immediately withdrew them, and proceeded in search of others. As the whole of the ichneumons deposit their eggs in the body of some other creature as a nidus, it appears probable that in these instances they found the holes empty, and that they went on in search of those in which the young of the Apis maxillosa were deposited.

From these remarks may we not infer that the antennæ may be the organs of smelling? for the antennæ of the Ichneumon Manifestutor (Pl. 8. fig. 4.) are not so long as the tube from which the eggs are excluded, and consequently could not have touched the animal in which it afterwards deposited its eggs. In many species of Lepidoptera the females are destitute of wings: the males in gencral have pectinated antennæ, and are so extremely cager after the female, that they have been known to enter the pocket of an entomologist who had one secured in a box.

These experiments are in some measure corroborated by the observations of Latreille, who supposes the antenne to be the olfactory organs. In the twelfth number of the Edinburgh Review is a critique (on the Nouveau Dictionnaire d'Histoire Naturelle, 24 tom. 8vo. Paris, 1803-4.): the following extract I here insert, hoping it will produce a further inquiry.
"That insects possess the faculty of smelling is clearly demonstrated. $\mathbf{I t}$ is the most perfect of all their senses. Beetles, of various sorts, Nitidula, the different species of Dermestes, Sylphe, Flies, \&c., perceive, at a very considerable distance, the smell of ordure and dead bodies, and resort in swarms to the situations in which they occur, either for the purpose of procuring food or depositing their eggs. The blue fleshfly, deceived by the cadaverous odour of a species of Arum, alights on its flower. But though we can thus easily prove the presence of the sense of smell among insects, it is much more difficult to discover the seat of that particular sense. Several naturalists have supposed that it resides in the antennæ. Duméril, in a dissertation published in 1799, attempts to prove that it must be situated about the entrance of the stigmata or respiratory organs, as Baster had previously supposed. His arguments, however, did not induce Latreille to relinquish the former opinion, which places it in the antennæ. The following are the reasons which he assigns for his belief.
" 1 . The exercise of smell consists only in the action of air, impregnated with odoriferous particles, on the nervous or olfactory mcm brane, which transmits the sensation.
" If insects be endowed with an organ furnished with similar nerves, and with which air, charged with odoriferous particles, comes in con-
tact, such an organ may be regarded as that of smell. Should the an tenna present a tissue of many nerves, what inconvenience can result from supposing that this tissue is capable of transmitting odour? Would not this hypothesis, on the contrary, be more simple and more consonant to anatomical principles, than that which fixes the seat of smell at the entrance of the stigmata? Besides, this last mode of explanation will not, I presume, suit the crustaccous animals, which so nearly approach to insects.
" 2. Many male insects have their antenmæ more developed than the females; a fact easily explained, if we admit that these organs are the seat of smell.
" 3 . It is certain that most of those insects which live or deposit their eggs on putrid animal or vegetable matters, stagnant waters, or any substance, in short, which, for a time, affects peculiar localities, are almost uniformly distinguished by a greater development of the antennæ. Such, for example, are the Scarabeus, Dermestes, Silpha, Clerus, Tenebrio, Tipula, Bibio, \&c. These require a more perfect sense of smell, and are organized accordingly.
" 4 . A great many insects which are entirely predaceous have simple antennæ; and those which are characterized by similar mamers, and which are sedentary, have none at all; as, for instance, the Acuri, and a considerable portion of Lamarck's Arachnide.
" 5 . Insects discover their habitation and food by the sense of smell. I have deprived several insects of their antennæ, when they instantly fell into a state of stupor or derangement, and seemed to be incapable of recognising their haunts or their food, though just beside them. Such experiments deserve to be prosecuted. I would recommend, for example, the varnishing or covering the antennæ of dung beetles, and placing them near animal excrements, of which they are particularly fond, to observe if they would repair to them as usual.
" 6 . The nerves terminate at the antennæ; and their articulations, though externally covered with a pretty thick membrane, are hollow, lined within by a soft substance, which is often of a watery consistency, and whose extremity, when opposed to the air, may receive its impressions."

Os, the Mouth. In order to afford some idea of the amazing difference that prevails in the structure of the several parts or organs which constitute the mouth, it will be only requisite to observe, that the classification of all insects in the Fabrician system is founded on this character. There are ten principal parts of which the mouth consists; and it is from the relative proportion of each, from the dissimilarity in the form, position, variation in number, or occasional peculiarities, that the most permanent characters are deduced. These parts have one disadvantage; they are generally small, and from this circumstance have not been so universally adopted in the arrangement
of insects as they would otherwise have been. Without, however, bestowing some little attention on these organs, it is impossible to distribute insects into their natural order with any great degree of certainty. In the works of Latreille, Leach, and most other modern writers on Entomology, the essential characters are established chiefly on the peculiarities of these organs.

The ten principal parts of which the Mouth consists are the following.

Labrum, or Labium, superius, the T'pper Lip: a transverse, soft, moveable piece, of a coriaceous or membranaceous nature, known from its situation at the anterior or upper part of the mouch. This part is very distinct in many of the Coleoptere, and in Gryllus, Apis, and some other genera. Limé sometimes confounds the upper lip with the clypeus or shield of the head; and similar instances occur in the works of Fabricius. These two parts may be distinguished by one invariable character; the clypeus is fixed, and forms a portion of the head; the upper lip is moveable, and is placed more forward.

Labrum, or Labica, inferits, the piece which terminates the mouth beneath, and which is sometimes lengthened so as to form the instrument called ligu/a. It is often bifid, and has the posterior pair of feelers placed at the base.

Mandibule, Mrudibles: (Pl. 10. fig. 1.d.) two hard pieces, in substance resembling horn, which are placed one at each side of the mouth, below the upper lip. These have a lateral motion, while the upper and lower lip move up and down, as in other animals. These differ from the marille, with which they are sometimes confounded, by not having any of the palpi or feelers attached to them. In rapacious insects these are longer than in those which perforate wood; and the latter again have stronger mandibles than insects which feed only on herbase or leaves.

Maxhlee (Pl. 10. fig. 1. c.-fig. 2. a. the same magnified): two small pieces generally of a somewhat membranaceous consistency, and in tigure different from the mandibles. These are commonly indented at the extremity, and nearly all ciliated at the inner edge. They are placed under the mandibles, and above the lower lip; their motion is lateral. In those insects which have more than two pair of teelers, the posterior ones take their origin from the sides of the maxillæ. (fig. 2.b.c.)

Galese, Shiclils of the Mouth: two membranaccous appendages, usually of a large size and cylindrical form, placed one on each side, at the exterior part of the jaw, and which cover and protect the organs of the mouth conjointly with the lips. The galere are inserted at the back of the jaws, as is well exemplified in the Gryllus tribe.

Ligula. This is the part considered by many authors as the lower lip: its situation is immediately under the jaws; and it consists of a single piece, which is generally of a soft texture, often bifid, and, if at-
teutively examined at the base, will be frequently found of a horny sulb stance.

In the Culeoptcra, and in some of the Hcmiptera (as in Blatta, Gryllus, \&c.), this appendage terminates at the point in a membranaccous sub-stance:-its form is extremely various in the different genera. The Hymenoptera and some Neuroptera have the ligula situated in the same manner; but it is in these concave, and is frequently prolonged into a sort of proboscis, which sometimes exceeds the length of the whole body. It is membranaceous, but of a soft and spongy texture, and well suited for receiving the impressions of taste. This kind of process is extremely well exemplified in the bee.

Linous, the Tongue: an involuted tubular organ, which constitutes the whole mouth in lepidopterous insects. This is of a setaccous form, and either very long, as in the Papilio and Sphinx genera; or short, as in most of the Bombyces and other moths. It consists of two filamentous pieces, which are externally convex, concave within, and connected longitudinally by a suture along the middle above and beneath. These, in uniting, form a cylinder, through which the nectareous juices of the flowers on which these insects subsist are drawn up with facility. These two pieces are not very closely united, and may be separated by means of a needle point. When the insect takes its focd, this tube is exserted; at other times it is rolled up spirally between the palpi.

Rostrum, or Beak: the part which forms the mouth in many of the hemipterous order of insects. This instrument is moveable, articulated, and bent under the breast. Within, this beak is hollow, and contains, as in a sheath, three or more very fine and delicate bristles, the points of which these insects introduce into the body of the animal, or substance of the plants, from which they draw nourishment. The rostrum is conspicuous in the genera Ciculd, Nepa, and Cinex.

Proboscis, the Trunk: inserted in the place of the mouth in most dipterous insects. It is rather Hleshy, retractile, of a single piece, and often cylindrical; the end forming two lips, which are of a soft substance, and from the delicacy of their teguments must possess the faculty of taste in a very high degree. Example in the House-fiy.

Lingua, rostrum, and proboscis, are Linnean terms; and are adopted according to the definition of that author. Ligula is a Fabrician expression, indicating a process of the lower lip.

Haustellim: formed of two or more very small and delicate filaments, inclosed in a sheath of two valves.

Palpi, Feelers. These are the small, movcable, filiform organs or appendages, placed at each side of the mouth in the generality of insects. In some respects they resemble the antenna, but are more distinctly articulated. They vary in number in different insects, being either two, four, or six, (Pl. 10. fig. 1.f.f. and g.) and are commonly inserted at each side the extcrior part of the jaw. In those which have
only one pair, they are usually situated on the upper lip; when two or more, the posterior ones are generally on the lower lip; and in some insects furnished with a sucking trunk, they are oftentimes found inserted at each side of that organ. These feelers are composed of several joints, the number of which vary. Like the antennx, to which they bear analogy, they are endowed with powers of motion, but still more extensively. They also serve, like the antennr, as an essential character in the construction of genera; and from their situation, the number of joints, termination, and relative proportion and size, are exceedingly useful for that purpose.

Frons, the Front: the anterior or fore part of the head, the space between the eyes and the mouth.

Clypeus, Shield of the head in coleopterous insects: the part corresponding with the front of the head in the other orders. In the beetle kind it is advanced more or less upon or over the mouth, and in some forms a sort of cap, the rim of which extends so far over the head as to conceal the mouth beneath. The anterior edge of the clypeus is sometimes mistaken for the upper lip.

Vertex, the Crown or summit of the Head.
Gula, that part which is opposed to the front of the head, usually called the Tlirout.

TRUNCUS, the Trank: the sccond principal division of which an insect consists, comprehending that portion which is situated between the head and the abdomen. The trunk includes the Thorax, Collur, Sternum, and Scutel.

Thorax : a term indefinitely applied sometimes to the whole trunk, the scutel excepted: in a stricter sense it implies only the dorsal part of the trunk, and may be considered as expressive of that portion of the superior surface which lies between the head and the base of the wings. The appropriation of suitable terms, by which a thorax consisting of one or of several pieces may be discriminated from each other, is desirable. In some the thorax is of a single piece, as in the orders Coleoptera and Hemiptera; in that of Lepidoptera it comprehends several segments, and a similar structure is still more conspicuous to view in the order Hymenoptcra. The first or anterior segment of the thorax, in those consisting of several pieces, has been sometimes called the collar; but in admitting this, the coleopterous and hemipterous orders of insects can have no thorax. This will be rendered plain, when we consider that in the latter kinds of insects the first pair of legs arises from what is usually understood by the lower surface of the thorax; the interior segment, in hymenopterous insects, corresponds with the whole thoras in the former, for the first pair of legs. arises from it in exactly the same manner. In the furmer, the thorax of a single piece is immediately succeeded behind by a scutcl, while in
the Hymenoptera and Lepidoptera a large plane of one or more joints intervenes between the true thorax and the scutel; and it is to this lastmentioned dorsal space that the term thorax is assigned. Hence it is evident that the language of Entomology in this point is not altogether consistent; because what we denominate the collar in Hymenoptera, is the thorax in Coleoptera; and in Colcoptera we find nothing analogous to the thorax of the other order, except the collar.

The thoras in those insects which have that part consisting of a single piece, or the first segment in such as are of a compound nature, has the first pair of legs arising from the lower surface, and it is in this part that the muscles which move the head as well as this pair of legs are said to be contained. The thorax in different kinds of insects varies considerably in form, and affords very excellent generic and specific distinctions. Some are armed with spines, others denticulated, marginated, \&c.
Pectus, the Breast, is the third segment of the body, or that to which the four posterior fcet are attached, and which is longitudinally divided at the anterior part of the sternum. The wings in lepidopterous and most other insects have their origin or base in the superior part of the breast. The wings and elytra in the Colcoptera and Hemipters deviate a little from this, as they are placed more immediately on the back than in a lateral position; the breast contains the muscles that move the wings and give action to the four posterior legs. This part is capable of being compressed and dilated, the alternate motion of which is very evident in some insects of the butterfly or moth kind when held between the fingers. The power of compression and dilatation is supposed to arise from the action of some very strong muscles, being reddish yellow, and extremely loose. It has been conjectured that these muscles may assist the motions of the organs of flight.

Sternum, or Breast-lone. By this term entomologists define that portion of the middle part of the breast which is situated between the base of the four posterior legs. This piece terminates in some insects anteriorly in a somewhat acute point; in others it appears rather bilobate; and in the far greater number ends obtusely or in an obtuse lobe. There are few insects in which the sternum is remarkable, either from its magnitude or figure. In some of the coleopterous tribes, as in the Iydrophili and Dytici, this part is most conspicuous.

Scutellum (Linné), the Seutelor Escutcheon: the lobe-like process sipuated immediately at the posterior part of the thorax in the scutellate insects. The scutel is not of the same form in all insects, yet its general tendency is towards a sub-triangular figure. In the coleopterous tribes it approaches nearest to this form; its deviations incline more or less to heart-shaped, with the tip pointing backwards, The same figure prevails in some of the Hemiptera. In the Neuroptera, Hymenoptera, and

Diptera, the triangular contour is still more observable under various modifications, and most commonly with the posterior tip rounded off. Sometimes, as in several of the hymenopterous insects, the posterior end is armed with spises or denticulations; this is, however, not usual. The scutel in the far greater number of insects, whether terminating in a point or rounded, is commonly unarmed. In point of size the scutel is more variable than in figure: in some it is so small as almost to escape notice, merely forming a point at the extremity of the thorax, as we observe in certain kinds of the beetle tribe; in others it is very conspicuous, being sometimes so large as to cover the middle of the back; and in others, as the scutellate kinds of Cimices and a few of the genus Acridium, it expands over the back, entirely concealing the wings and wing-cases, and covering the margin of the abdomen.

ABDOMEN. The third principal division, or posterior part of the body, is connected with the breast, either closely or at a distance, by means of a fillet. The abdomen is composed of annular joints or segments, the number of which vary in different insects. The upper part of the abdomen is called by entomologists, tergum; the inferior or belly, venter. The opening at the posterior part of the abdomen is the vent; and the extremity in most insects contains the organs of generation: there are exceptions to the latter.

The total movement of the abdomen is not very obvious, except in insects which have that portion of the body pediculated, as in many of the hymenopterous genera. It has then a real joint, in which the first annulation is indented above, and receives a projecting process from the breast, on which it moves. This joint is rendered secure by elastic ligaments, which have a considerable degree of force. Some muscles which arise within the breast are inserted into the first ring, and determine the extent of its motions. The partial motion of the ring is produced by very simple museles, consisting of fibres which extend from the anterior edge of one ring to the posterior edge of that which immediately precedes it. When the dorsal fibres contract, the superior part of the abdomen being shortened, it turns up towards the back; but when the contraction takes place in the ventral or latcral fibres, the abdomen is inflected towards the belly, or directed towards one of the sides. The extent of the motion, however, depends on the number of the rings and their mode of junction. In the Coleopiera, for example, the rings only touch each other by their edges, and the motion is very limited; but in the Hymenoptera they are so many small hoops, which are incased one into another like the tubes of a telescope, so that scarcely half, and sometimes not above one-third, of their extent appears visible externally.

The form, comnexion, proportion, and appearance, of the surface of the annulations of the abdomen, afford numberless specific distinc-
tions; and so likewise do the appendices at the extremity of the abdomen.

The abdomen contains the intestines, the ovary, and part of the organs of respiration : it is affixed to the thorax, and in most insects distinct from it, forming the posterior part of the body.
Cauda, the Tail. An appendage of any kind terminating the abdomen is usually denominated the tail. These appendages vary in figure considerably in different insects, and many tribes are totally destitute of them. They are supposed to be destined to direct the motion of the insect in flight, to serve for its defence, and for the deposition of its eggs. In some insects this tail is simple, and yet capable of being extended and withdrawn at pleasure; in others elongated. Some are setaceous or bris-tle-shaped, as in the Raphidia. Those termed triseta have three bristleshaped appendices, as in the Ephemera. In some it is forked, as in Podura. When it terminates in a pair of forceps it is called forcipata. In the Blatta and others it is foliosa, or resembling a leaf. In the Panorpa it is furnished with a sting, and is called telifera: this last may be more properly reforred to the next.

Aculeus, the Sting: an instrument with which insects wound and instil a poison. The sting generally proceeds from the under part of the last ring of the belly: in some it is sharp and pointed, in others serrated or barbed. It is used by many insects both as an offensive and defensive weapon: by others it is used only to pierce wood, or the bodies of animals, in order to deposit their eggs. In wasps and bees the sting is known to be retractile. In some insects it exists in the male only, and in others nature has provided the female alone with this instrument: it is not frequently met with in both sexes of the same species, and the far greater number of insects have no such organ.

ARTUS, the Members.
Pedes, the Legs. In all insects the legs amount to six, and never exceed that number; and the same is observable of the true feet in the larvæ of those insects; the latter have spurious feet to a greater amount, but the true feet do not exceed six.

The leg of an insect may be divided into four, or more correctly into five, parts: Coxa, the first joint or haunch, at the base; Feruur, the thigh; Tibia, the shank; Tarsus, the foot; and Unguis, the claw. Each of these parts is enveloped in a hard case of a horny substance, and. varies in shape in different insects, the form of the feet in all the kinds being admirably adapted to their mode of life and convenience of theirmotion. From the different conformations of these limbs it is easy to recognise, even in the dead insect, the mode of life which the species is destined by nature to pursue. Those which have the legs adapted for running or walking have them long and cylindrical: the thighs of the
leapers are remarkably large and thick, with the shank long and commonly arched, by which means they possess great strength and power for leaping: the legs are broad, serrated, and sharp at the edges, in those accustomed to dig in the earth; and such as are of the aquatic kind have the legs, especially the posterior pair, long, flat, and ciliated, or fringed at the edge with hair. The leapers are well exenplified in the saltatorial kinds of Curculio and Chrysomela; and the swimmers, in the genera Hydrophilus and Dyticus.

The Coxa, a small joint at the base, connects the thigh to the body, and moves in a corresponding cavity of the collar or thorax in the first pair, or breast in the two posterior ones. This part varies in form: in the Cerambices, Coccinelle, and other insects in which the feet serve for walking only, its shape is globular: such as require that the feet should have a lateral motion, and which is necessary to those that dig into the earth, have the coxa broad and flat; this is also observable in some of the aquatic beetles: in the Dytici the coxa of the posterior legs is imbedded in the trunk, and in the Blatta, Lepisma, and others which walk very rapidly, it is compressed into a lamellate form.

Femur, the Thigh. There is more diversity in the form of the thigh than the coxa to which it is united. The articulation of these two parts. is internal, and is produced in such a manner that when the aninal is in a state of repose it is parallel to the inferior surface of the body. It is limited to a forward and backward motion with respect to the first piece. The nature and extent of the motions of the thigh appear todetermine its form. In those insects which walk much and fly little, as in the $\mathbf{C a}$ rabus, \&c. the thigh has two little prominences at the base called trochanters, which appear to be intended for removing the muscles from the axis of the articulation. Those which require strong muscles adapted for leaping, have the thigh not only thick but generally elongated; as in the Gryllus and Locusta tribes, the Pulices or fleas, \&c. And in the Aphodius, Geotrupes, G.c. (Scarabai Linn.), and also the mole cricket, (all which burrow in the earth,) the thigh is moved with much force, and has an articulated surface corresponding to the flat part of the coxa on which it rests. This part is sometimes spinous.

Tibia, or Shank, is the third joint of the legs, and moves in an angle according to the direction of the thighs. The figure of this part depends essentially on the uses to which the habits of the insect require it to be applied: in the natatorial kinds it is usually flat and cili-atel-at least the tibia of the pnsterior pair; and in many others, as in a variety of the burrowing kinds of beetles, it is serrated. The shank is more frequently serrated or spinous than the thighs.

The Tarsus, or Foot, is the fourth joint or last portion of the leg except the claw. This part consists in general of five joints: this is usually the number in the Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and Diptera. In some of these, however, and also in the Hemiptera, there are only four
articulations in this part of the leg, as we observe in Ceramlyx, GrylIus, and others: in Libellula, Forficulu, \&c. three: in the anterior feet of Nepa only one. The figure of the tarsus is more variable than any other portion of the leg, and is in a most singular manner adapted to the insect's mode of life. The articulations in such as walk on the surface of the earth are slender; those which burrow have them more robust. Many of those which inhabit waters have them flat and ciliated at the edges, as in the Hydrous. Others are furnished with bristly tufts or vascular fleshy tubercles, which enable them to move with security on smooth and slippery bodies in any direction: an admirable example presents itself in the common house-fly, which "treads the ceiling, an inverted floor," with the same facility that other insects walk on the surface of the ground. An occasional difference in the number and form of the joints of the tarsus is sometimes observed in the two sexes of the same species. The motion of each joint of the tarsus is performed in a single plane, and is directed by two muscles in each joint, one of which is small and placed on the dorsal surface, the other larger and situated beneath.

Unguls, or Claw, the termination of the tarsus. In the greater number of insects there are two claws attached to each tarsus: some have only one; and in others furnished with two there is an intermediate process, forming by this means three. An appearance similar to this is seen in the legs of the Lacanus; but this on minute examination is found to be a distinct joint also, armed with a pair of claws precisely resembling those which more obviously, from their size, appear to terminate the tarsi. It is considerably smaller, but is perfectly well defined.
Ale, or Wings : the organs appropriated to flight. These are either two or four, and are attached to the latcral part of the breast close to the lower margin of the thorax. They are placed to an equal amount and in a corresponding situation on both sides of the insect, whether the number be two or four. Those insects which are furnished with only one pair of wings have in these organs both an uniform appearance and size. Such as have two pair most frequently differ, the first being larger than those behind: there is also a difference in shape, and very commonly a considerable variation in the spots, markings, and other particulars, notwithstanding the prevailing hues in all the wings may be the same. In general the posterior pair is paler, and the marks obscure.

A skeleton of nervures, (which are considered in the light of bones by Dr. Leach, who has named them Pterigostia or Wing-hones, and are parts more or less numerous and differing exceedingly in disposition,) placed between two thin and closely united membranes, constitules the true wing in insects. This conformation is very
clearly exemplified in that description of wings which is usually termed transparent, as in the common house-fly and the bee. The true wing, by means of which the insect is enabled to fly, is always constructed in this mamner, whatever may be its appearance externally, arising from a superficial covering of down, feathers, hair, or any other cause. The variety in the form and structure of the wings, in the number, figure, and disposition of the nervures, or the colours with which they are adorned, is infinite. The diversity in the disposition of the nervure is evident from a comparison of the simply constructed wing of the common house-fly with the complex wing of the Panorpa or the Ephemera, or the wings of an earwig, which consists of a series of single nervure, with the elaborately wrought lattice-work of the wing of the Libellula. The whole of the lepidopterous order exhibit the superficial coating of feathers, down, or hairs; and upon the removal of these the wings are found constructed in the same manner as the transparent wings of the other orders. A variation in the form of the wing as well as its texture is manifest throughout all insects of the winged kind. Those of the Colcoptera have two membranaccous wings, which fold upon each other, forming a plait or double at their external margin, which fold is accommodated by a peculiar joint in the main rib of the wing, and the disposition of the nervures in the middle of the wing contiguous. In the Hemiptera the wings generally fold longitudinally, without any transverse double; so that in expansion these parts open somewlat like a fan. The anterior wings of the Lepidoptera are neither doubled across nor folded longitudinally; they are entircly flat, and are but little capable of contraction and dilatation. In the genus $P$ co pilio they are endowed with the power of erection, which is rarely the case in the Phalana, though occasionally observed among the Sphinges; the Phalcone have the lower wings concealed under the anterior pair, the latter being laid in a flat position over them. The wings of the Lepidoptera are downy, and often decorated with very beautiful colours disposed in the most pleasing and varied manner. The Nerroptera in general have the wings flat; this is not invariable; they are constantly membranaceous, and reticulated with nervures. In the Hymenoptera the wings are membranaceous, generally flat, but sometimes folded when the insect settles, as in the wasp genus. The Dipterous order cannot be confounded with the preceding, as they have only two wings: they are membranaccous as in the former.
In all insects of the winged kind these organs present the greatest diversity, and afford characters both for genera and species less liable to fluctuation than common observers would conceive. The number, figure, construction, proportion, consistence, and texture of the wings have enabled naturalists to distribute insects into principal groups with considerable precision. Linné derived much assistance from an
attention to these parts; later writers have in many instances regardel them more closely; and in the further progress of the science these parts will be consulted with still greater advantage.

Elytra, or Wing-cases, appertain to the coleopterous order. These are two in number, of a substance resembling leather; for the inost part moveable, and opening by a longitudinal suture along the middle of the back. These wing-cases or sheaths are often confounded with the wings; but they are really not wings from their structure or substance, nor do they answer the purpose of ilight; they merely open to afford the true wing, concealed heneath, the power of expransion and motion, and close down upon the wing when the insect is at rest, to preserve it from injury: Some Coleopteval have the elytra united.

The superior surface of the elytra is more or less convex, and the lower surface correspondently concave: the texture in some, as in many of the Curculiones and Cerambyces, is so hard that it is pierced with difinculty by means of a strong pin; in others so flexille that they spring into their proper form immediately after being bent double. The proportions of the elytra compared with the body are various; their form dissimilar; and the diversity of their surface-arising from duts raised or depressed, protuberances, flutings, colours, and other cir-cumstances-endless. These differences in the elytra furnish some excellent generic distinctions, and are still more extensively useful in constituting the characters of species.
Halteres, Poisers, or balancers: appendages peculiar to insects of the dipterous order, and which, with sufficient reason, are decmed an essential character of that group. These poisers arc two short, moveable, clavated filaments, placed one contiguons to the origin of each wing. They seldom exceed one-tenth the length of the wing, though in certain genera they are rather longer. The capital, or head, in which the filament terminates, is either roundish, oval, truncated at the end, or compressed at the sides: in some insects its situation is directly under a small, arched, filmy scale, which also varies in size and form; and in several families is apparently wanting.

The exact purpose to which nature has destined these organs has not been hitherto ascertained in a very satisfactory manner. The most prevalent, and perhaps in some measure the most consistent, opinion seems to be, that they balance or counterpoise with the action of the wings, when the insect is in flight, in the same manner as ropedancers exercise a pole to preserve their equilibrium. The diminutiveness of their size is a plausible objection to this idea. Others consider these as the organs of that vibratory sound which dipterous insects emit in flight: they compare the filmy scale to a kind of tambour, and liken the balancer to a drum-stick, which striking repeatedly upon it, they conceive, must occasion this noise. It is apprehended the sound they emit in flight cannot be traced to this cause; for the best of all possible
reasons, that this buzzing sound is observable in a vast number of insects which have no poisers or balancers, such as wasps and bees. The two genera Asilus and Bombylius have no scale, and yet the noise perceptible in their flight is louder than in must of those which have both scale and poisers, as in the Musca. Nor does this noise issue from the poiser, either by striking on the scale or by any other means, since it is known that if the poisers, or both poisers and scales, be cut off, the same sound continues to be heard from the mutilated insects as before.

There are many terms at present in use, to discriminate with greater precision the parts I have here described, and which should be understood by the student in entomology. I have thought it thercfore best to insert them in alphabetical order at the end of the work.

## THE ECONOMY OF INSECTS.

Most animals retain during life the form which they receive at their birth. Insects are distinguished from these by the wonderful changes they undergo. The existence of an insect partakes of two, three, or four distinct states; and in cach of these differs most essentially in appearance, organization, and manners of living.

The changes through which the greater number of insects pass are from the Egg to the Larva, from the Larva to the Pupa, and from the Pupa to the Imago or perfect state. Exceptions occur to this: for some insects are viviparous; but the number of these is not consideratle.

Of the EGG state. The egg, containing the insect in its smallest size, is expelled from the ovary as in other oviparous animals. They are contained and arranged in the body of the insect, in vessels which vary in number and figure in different species. The same variety is found in the eggs: some are round, others oval, and some cylindrical. The shells of some are hard and smooth, while others are soft and flexible.

The eggs of insects are of various colours: some are found of almost every shade of yellow, green, and brown, a few are red, and others black. Green and greenish are not unusual, and they are sometimes speckled with darker colours, like those of birds. Some are smooth, and others beset in a pleasing manner with raised dots.

Insects are instructed by nature to deposit their eggs in situations where their young ones will find the nourishment most convenient for them. Some deposit their eggs in the oak-leaf, producing there the red gall; others choose the lcaf of the poplar, which swells into a red bladder: and to a similar cause may be assigned the knob which is often seen on the leaf of the willow. The Lasiocampa neustria glues its eggs
with great symmetry in rings round the smaller twigs of trees; others affix them to the surface of leaves; and again, others lodge them in the crevices of trees.

The Ephemera, Phryganca, Libellulu, and Gnat, hover over the water all the day to drop their eggs: these hatch in the water, and continue there while in the larva and pupa form, quitting the water only when they attain the winged state. The mass formed by the eggs of the gnat resembles a little vessel, and floats on the surface. This insect is said to deposit only one egg at a time; the first is retained by means of the legs, when dropped, till a second is deposited next to it, then a third, fourth, and further number, till the mass becomes capable, from its symmetry, to support itself upright. Many moths cover their eggs with a thick bed of hair or down, collected from their uwn body; others cover them with a glutinous substance, which when hard protects them from the ill effects of moisture, rain, and cold. The solitary bees and wasps prepare nests in the earth, hollow trees, or cavities in old walls, wherein they place a quantity of food for the support of the young brood when they break from the egg. The ants are known to construct nests in the earth, in which their eggs are placed with the utmost care. Some deposit their eggs in the larva of other insects, chiefly those of the moth and butterfly kind; and having passed through all their changes in their bodies, become what is termed the ichneumon-fly. The Gasterophilus Equi(bot-fly) deposits its eggs on the hodies of horses in the following remarkable manner. When the female has been impregnated, and the eggs sufficiently matured, she seeks among the horses a subject for her purpose; and approaching him on the wing, she carries her body nearly upright in the air, and her tail, which is lengthened for the purpose, curved inwards and upwards: in this way she approaches the part where she designs to deposit the egg; and suspending herself for a few seconds before it, suddenly darts upon it, and leaves the egg adhering to the hair: she hardly appears to settle, but merely touches the hair with the egg held out on the projected point of the abdomen. The egg is made to adhere by means of a glutinous liquor secreted with it. She then leaves the horse at a small distance and prepares a second egg, and, poising herself before the part, deposits it in the same way. The liquor dries, and the egg becomes firmly glued to the hair : this is repeated by these flies till four or five handred eggs are sometimes placed on one horse.

The inside of the knee is the part on which these flies are most fond of depositing their eggs, and next to this on the side and back part of the shoulder, and less frequently on the extreme ends of the mane. But it is a fact worthy of attention, that the fly does not place them promiscuously about the body, but constantly on those parts which are most likely to be licked with the tongue; and the ova, thercfore, are always scrupulously placed within its reach.

Of the LARVA, or Caterpillar state. All caterpillars are hatched from the egg, and when they first proceed from it are generally small and feeble, but grow in strength as they increase in size. The body of the caterpillar consists of twelve rings; the head is connected with the first, and is hard and crustaceons. No caterpillar of the moth or butterfly has less than eight, or more than sixteen, feet; those which have more than sixteen belong to some other order of insects. The six anterior feet, or those next the head, are hard and scaly, pointed and fixed to the first three rings of the body, and are in number and texture the same in all Lepidopterous larve. The posterior feet are soft, flexible, or membranaceous; they vary both in figure and number, and are observable only in the caterpillar state, the perfect insect having only six feet, the rudiments of which are the six anterior scaly feet before mentioned. These spurious feet are either smooth or hairy, soft to the touch, or hard like shagreen. On each side of the body are nine small oval apertures, which are the spiracles or organs of respiration.

The caterpillar, whose life is one continued succession of changes, often moults its skin before it attains its full growth. These changes are the more singular, because when it moults it is not simply the skin that is changed; for we find in the exuvix the jaws, and all the exterior parts, both scaly and membranaceous.

The change in the caterpillar is effected by the creature's withdrawing itself from the outer skin as from a sheath, when it finds itself incommoded from being confined within a narrow compass. But to accomplish this change is the work of some labour and time. Those caterpillars which live in society, and have a nest or habitation, retire there to change their skin, fixing the hooks of the feet, during the operation, firmly in the web of their nest. Some of the solitary species spin at this time a slender web, to which they affix themselves. A day or two before the critical moment approaches, the insect ceases to eat, and loses its usual activity; in proportion as the time of its change approaches, the colour of the caterpillar delines in vigour, the skin hardens and becomes withered, and is soon incapable of receiving those circulating juices by which it was heretofore nourished and supported. The insect is now seen at intervals with its back elevated, or with the body stretched to the utmost extent: sometimes raising its head, moving it from one side to another, and then letting it fall again. Near the change the second and third rings are seen considerably swollen. By these internal efforts the old parts are stretched and distended as much as possible, an operation attended with difficulty, as the new parts are all weak and tender. However, by repeated excrtions, all the vessels which conveyed nourishment to the exterior skin are disengaged, and cease to act, and a slit is made on the back, generally beginning at the second or third ring. The new skin may now be just perceived, being distinguished by its freshness and brightness of colour. The caterpillar then
presses the body like a wedge into this opening, by which means it is soon torn down from the first to the fourth ring: this renders it large enough for the caterpillar to pass through.

The caterpillar gencrally fasts a whole day after each moulting; for it is nccessary that the parts should acquire a certain degree of consistency before its organs can perform their ordinary functions. Many perish under this operation. The caterpillar always appears much larger after it has quitted the exuviæ than before; for the body had grown under the old skin till it had bccome too large for it, and the parts being soft they were much compressed; but as soon as this skin is cast off, the parts distend, and with them the new skin, which is yct of a flexible and tender texture, so that their increase in size at each moulting is considerable. Some caterpillars in changing their skin alter very much in colour and appearance; sometimes the skin from being smooth becomes covered with hair, spincs, or tubercles; and others that are in one stage hairy, have the skin smooth in the next. No sex is developed in the caterpillar state.

Of the PUPA state. By this term, as understood in the very extensive sense Linné proposes, is signified that state of an insect which succeeds the larva, without any regard to the particular appearance it assumes in this stage of transformation. From this latitude of meaning it includes therefore, with equal precision and no less propriety, states of the most discordant character. It alike implies the uncouth grub incased in its shelly repository and immured in the earth, sluggish, almost destitute of motion or the appearance of any animal function, with the lively half-winged locust, or the Cicada, animals sporting in the full enjoymont of life. The bot imprisoned in its oval covering, without the least external sign of animation, is termed a pupa. The moth, quiescent and absent for months, concealed in its shelly covering in the earth, or suspended aloft in its silky envelope to the branch of a tree, is a pupa; and we denominate those pupic also which have the wings only half expanded; though, like the nimble-footed Cimex, they are perpetually roving, and deriving sustenance from the blood of other animals; and so also the restless Libellula, which is continually traversing the watery element with the facility of fishes in search of prey. Modern writers have therefore considered this state as essential in the formation of Orders, and have even laid down certain rules, which taken in conjunction with the characters of the perfect insect, are often of great use in ascertaining the order to which any genus belongs. In my account of the Larva I have given that of the lepidopterous order, and shall therefore describe the Pupa of the same.

The length of time an insect remains in this form varies much in different species. As soon as the inclosed animal acquires sufficient strength to lreak the bonds of its confinement, it makes a powerful effort to escape.

The opening through which they pass is always at the same part of the skin, a little above the trunk, between the wings and a small piece which covers the head: different fissures are generally made in the same direction. When the operation begins, there seems to be a violent agitation in the humours contained in the little animal; the fluids being driven with rapidity through all the vessels, the limbs and various parts of the body are put in motion, and by repeated efforts it breaks through the brittle skin that envelopes it. Those inclosed in cones or cases, after bursting through the pupa covering, have another difficulty to overcome, that of piereing through the inclosure, which in many instances is of a stronger texture than the case of the pupa. For the accomplishment of this, most insects are provided with a liquor, which they discharge from the mouth upon that part of the cone through which they intend to escape; and this so moistens and weakens it, that after a short time they force their passage through with some facility. Some insects not provided with this fluid leave one end of their cone weaker than the rest, and close it only with a few threads, so that a slight effort of the head enables the insect to burst from its prison.

The butterfy or moth on emerging from the pupa is moist, the abdomen swollen, the antennæ bent down, and the wings crumpled, small, and shapeless. These parts are gradually unfolded, and assume their destined form. The wings, which at one instant are small and like four little buds at the sides of the thoras, in a few minutes after acquire their full size; and the fibres, which were at first flexible, become hard and rigid likc bone. In proportion as the fibres lose their flexibility, the fluids which circulate within them extend, and the wings cease to act; so that, if any extraneous circumstance arrests the progress of this fluid through the fibres at the first instant of the moth's escape, the wings immediately become crippled, and never afterwards assume any other form. Most insects, soon after they have attained their perfect state, void an excrementitious substance, which in some places, where the insects were abundant, has produced reports of showers of blood.

Of the IMAGO or Perfect State. As the present work is not intended to enter into all the particulars relative to the habitations, food, modes of life, \&c. I must refer the student to Messrs. Kirby and Spence's popular Introduction, in which much information on these points will be found collected together.

## OBSERVATIONS

## ON TIIE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF

## E NTOMOLOGY.

TIIE simplicity of the arrangement adopted by Linné, the celebrity of his name, and the princely patronage under which he wrote, conspired with other favourable circumstances to render this science more universally cultivated, admired, and respected about his time, than it had probably been at any former period. The credit due to this naturalist for his labours in entomology is great. This must be allowed. But let us also remember, that he is not alone entitled to our commendation for the arrangement proposed in his work. We must in candour acknowledge the merits of many among his predecessors, who wrote under circumstances of less encouragement, and have nevertheless excelled in this science; men to whom the writings of Linné stand in a very high degree indebted, and without the aid of which it is impossible to imagine the system, which now commands our admiration, could have been produced, at least in its present state of purity.

In the works of Aristotle and Pliny, in those of Agricola, Aldrovandus, Franzius, Mouffet, Swammerdam, Ray, Willughby, Lister, Vallisnieri, and various others, we distinctly perceive, with some occasional variation, the outline of the superstructure raised in the "Systema Nature."

These valuable sources of information furnished him with abundant materials, which he selected with profound judgement, and interwove with ability, industry, and success. Linné was in this respect commendable: he did not suffer his mind to swerve on this occasion, from any ambitious or innovating motives; and so far as he deemed it consistent with his plan, he appears to have adhered to the examples of his predecessors. The characters of his Ordines are to be found in several publications earlier than his own, and so likewise are most of his Genera, and the far greater number of his Specics. But these he remoulded throughout with so much skill, that this "Systema" constitutes the central point in which the scattered rays of natural science are concentrated with more precision than they really appear in the original authors to whose industry he stands indebted. It was in the concise and very expressive style which Linné
adopts in all his works, and which was almost peculiar to himself, that he excelled.

The following are the definitions of the several Orders established by this eminent naturalist.
Order I. Coleoptera (derived from the Greek words for a shenth and a zing) comprise those insects which have crustaceous elytra or shells, which shut together and form a longitudinal suture down the back, as in beetles.
Order II. Hemiptera (from half and a wing). Insects having their upper wings half crustaceous and half membranaceous, not divided by a longitudinal suture, but incumbent on each other, as in grasshoppers, sc.
Order III. Lepidoptera (from a scale and a woing). Insects with four wings covered with fine scales in the form of powder or meal, as in the butterfy and moth.
Order IV. Neuroptera (from a nerve and a wing). In this order the wings are four; membranaceons, transparent, and naked, reticulated with veins or nerves; the tail is without a sting, as in the Libelluku or Dragon-fly.
Order V. Hymenoptera (from a membrane and a wing). The insects of this order have also four wings, and the tail fumished with a sting for various purposes, as in wasps, bees, $\wp c$ c.
Order VI. Diptera (from two and a wing). Those insects with two wings only, and poisers or balancers, as in the common House-fly.
Order VI. Aptera (from zithout and a wing). In this order Linné placed the spider, crab, scorpions, \&c. As these are now universally rejected from insects, and referred to a class named Crustacea, I shall hereafter speak of them when mentioning the systcm proposed by Dr. Leach.

Fabricius distributes all insects into thirteen Classes, the characters of which are as follow:
Class I. Eleutierata. Jaws bare, free, and bearing feelers.
Class II. Ulonata. Juzes covered by an obtuse mouth-piece.
Class III. Synistata. Jaws elbowed near the base, and connected to the lower lip.
Class IV. Piezata. Jaws horny, compressed, and usually elongated.
Class V. Ononata. Jaus horny, dentated; palpi two.
Class VI. Mitosata. Juws horny, vaulted; no palpi.
Class VII. Unogata. Juzos horny, unguiculated.
Class ViII. Polygnata. Juws several (usually two), within the lip.
Class IX. Kleistagnatha. Juzos several outside the lip.
Class X. Exochnata. Jaws several, outside the lip, and covered by the palpi.
Class XI. Glossata. Mouth composed of a spiral tongue, situated tetween two palpi.

Class XII. Rifyngota, Mouth composed of a beak or articulated sheath. Class XIII. Antliata. Mouth composed of a sucker, not articulated.

In the Edinburgh Encyclopædia, edited by Dr. Brewster, several valuable papers have appeared from the pen of that excellent and distinguished naturalist, Dr. W. E. Leach, the present Zoologist to the British Muscum. The well-known abilities of this gentleman, his sound judgement, his great caution, and extensive correspondence with the most distinguished naturalists of Europe, will, I trust, fully justify me in adopting his system in the present work, as there is no doubt that when it is duly studied it will be universally followed : jet I must confess much still remains incomplète, and many errors no doubt will-require future correction. An observation of Mr. Kirby I shall here quote, as it is valuahle, and should be strongly impressed upon the mind of every naturalist, and must fully convince every liberalminded entomologist how far the system proposed by Dr. Leach is consonant to the views of one of the first of entomologists.
"An account of any genus, perfect and elaborate in all its parts, must be the work of him who is versed in the history and æconomy of every individual that belongs to it; he, and he only can go upon sure grounds, for no other person can in all cases with certainty distinguish the species from the varicty, and unite each sex to its legitimate partner. But so much knowledge, even with respect to a single genus where the species are numerous, is not to be expected from one man: nor should the naturalist attempt, like the spider, to weave his wels from materials derived solely from within himself; but rather let him copy the industrious bee, and draw genuine treasures from those flowers of science which have been reared by other hands, and combining these with his own discoveries let him endeavour to concentrate all in one harmonious system, with parts curiously formed, arranged, and adapted to each other, and to the whole; and calculated to preserve the sweets of true wisdom pure and unsophisticated."

It would appear that the system of Dr. Leach, or at least the numerous genera into which it is divided, has not met with the approbation of every entomolugist; since the Doctor in his Zoological Miscellamy, vol. S, in an account of two species of the Fabrician genus Geotrupes, has made the following observation: "I am a warm advocate for generic divisions (founded on the consideration of every character), being fully satisfied that such exist in nature, and, when distinguished with judgement, tend materially to the advancement of science. Those entomologists of the Linnæan school, who, by dilating the characters either of their genera or species so as to admit of almost any thing, bend nature to the artificial system of their master, would do well to consider whether they do not show greater vencration for it than for nature, and not upbraid those who hold a different opinion from themselves."

In the prescent work, the genera of Linné are given, not with a wish
that the student should confine himself to that system, but merely to introduce him to a knowledge of the Families, for in this term the genera of Linné may certainly be applied in most cases, and which every entomologist will readily admit. Mr. Spence has observed, in his excellent Monograph of the Genus Choleva in the XIth vol. of the Transactions of the Linnœan Suciety: "It is contrary both to analogy and experience to suppose the Creator has formed fewer of those groupes into which we divide the vast tribes of nature by the name of genera in one department than in another. Now in Botany, in which not more than about 20,000 species have been described, we have upwards of 2000 genera. In Entomology at least as many species are already described; and when we combine the circumstances, that in Britain not fewer than 8000 species of insects are to be found, while we have about 3000 plants; and these are probably not one half of the European insects, while we know that every other quarter of the globe is still more prolific in species wholly different; and lastly, that every kind of plant probably affords nutriment on the average to three or four species of insects, there can be little doubt that the insect is vastly more populous than the vegetable world. Is it likely then that the number of genera should be much fewer than in botany; or at any rate that it should not very greatly exceed its present amount? We need not fear that the science will be rendered more difficult by an augmentation of its genera. This cannot happen, if a proper system be adopted. If two or three insects, or even a single one, be strikingly characterized by peculiarity of habit, they certainly ought in any system to be distinguished at least as sections of the genera under which they are placed. And will it increase the difficulty of investigation if they be established as genera upon the same characters, and distinguished by a name? Clearly not. On the contrary, the science can be effectually promoted in no other way; for names have an important influence upon the clearness of our ideas, and it will be impossible for us ever to gain correct views of the philosophy of our science while genera essentially distinct are jumbled together under one title.
" Entomology, therefore, is under the greatest obligations to Illiger in Germany, Latreille in France," (Kirby, Leach, and Spence in England); "who having had the good sense to reject the useless while they retain the valuable parts of the Fabrician system, are labouring, by the institution of new genera built upon firm and intelligible characters, to extricate the science from the chaos into which that author has unwittingly reduced it. Fabricius's system has now had a fair trial of upwards of thirty years, and it was at one time universally followed on the continent; yet so far is experience from having confirmed the assertion of its author, that the Linnæan system is only calculated to introduce confusion into the science, that the very system professing to dissipate thąt confusion is even now fast sinking into oblivion, while
the Linnxan orders and generic characters, with such improvements as reason and analogy suggest, and as Linné himself would have approved, are reverted to by the most acute and learned entomologists of the agc."

## ORDERS AND GENERA OF LINNE:.

## Order I. COLEOPTERA.

The insects of this Order form a very natural division. They have hard cases to their wings, with a longitudinal suture; these in some are united, and therefore such insects can have no wings; but the wings in most are two. The mouth in general is furnished with two, four, and sometimes six palpi, two mandibles, and two marilla; the mouth is covered above with the clypeus, and closed below with thelips: they have all six feet in their perfect state; in the antenne thereis the greatest diversity of shape and form, in this system the principal character of the genera: they have a hard horny skin; on eacl side they have nine spiracula, one on the thorax, and eight on the abdomen. The females lay their eggs in the earth, dung, plants, wood, icc. and from these proceed the larve.

The larve have six feet near the head, which differs in form and size in the different genera; jaws at the mouth; two eyes; often short antennæ; and on each side nine spiracula. Those that feed on plants and their roots move but slowly; those which live on dead animals are more active; others, as the Carabida, Dyticida, and Staphylinida, which feed on living animals, are very rapid in their motions. The larva state, during which insects change their skins, endures in most species for a year; in the larger species longer, sometimes three or four years. When the larva arrives at its appointed time, it draws itself together, and changes for the most part into a pupa incompleta, which, sometimes below the earth or in rotten wood, rcposes for several weeks. or monihs. Afterwards the skin of the pupa bursts, and the perfect insect appears. It is now fit for the propagation of its species.

## Genus 1. Scarabeus.

Autenne clavated; the club lamellated (Pl. 1. fig. 1. a.): pulpi four: mandibles horny, in general without teeth: the tibia or second joint of the foremost pair of feet generally dentated.
Species 1. Sc. Typhas. Three horns on the thorax, the middle one the smallest; the other two extending forwards and of the same lengtis with the head, which has no horns. (Pl. 1. fig. 1.)
Inhabits Europe.

This specics burrows in cow-dung and under the earth, digging deep holes; and is found plentiful on heaths and commons during April and May. Mr. Marsham in his Entomologia Britannica has described 80 species of Scarabai found in this country.

## Genus 2. Lucanus.

Antenne clavated; club perfoliate: maxilla prominent and dentated: body oblong: anterior tibia dentated.
Sp. 1. L. Cervus, the Stag-beetle. With a scutellum; the maxilla projecting, bifurcated at the apex, with many tecth on the internal edge. (Pl.1. fig. 3.)
This is the largest of the British Colcoptera; the larva is white, and lives on putrid wood, particularly oak; its head and feet are of a rust colour. The perfect insect varies in size and colour; in gencral it is dark brown or blackish; the jaws are very large, about one third of the length of the whole insect, and have a distant resemblance to the horns of a stag; Mr. Marsham's inermis is only the female of this species.
Sp. 2. L. paralielipipedus is considerably smaller, and may be obtaincd in June and July in the ncighbourhood of willows.
Obs. L. caraboides has not yet occurred in Britain, at least no British specimen is known.

## Genus 3. Dermestes.

Antenne clavated; the club perfoliated (Pl. 1. fig. 4. a.); the three terminating articulations larger than the rest: thorax convex, with scarcely any margin: head inflected, and partly hid under the thorax.
The larvæ of the insects of this genus feed on decayed animal substances, and are exceedingly injurious to the meat in larders, skins, furs, and books.
Sp. 1. D.murinus. Oblong; downy clouded with black and white; abdomen covered with fine white down or hair.
Inhabits Europe; and may frequently be found in the dead moles hung up on the hedges by countrymen. (Pl. 1. fig. 4.)
Sp. 2. D. Scolytus. Elytra truncate, blackish and striate: abdomen retuse: front downy and of an ash colour. (Pl. 1. fig. 5.)
The insects of this genus arc very prolific; both the larve and perfect insect eat the roots and wood of trees, and are sometimes very destructive to woods. The following account, from Mr. Kirby's Introduction to Entomology, of Bostrichus Typographus Fabr., will further illustrate the habits and manners of this genus: "This insect in its preparatory state feeds upon the soft inner bark only: but it attacks this important part in such vast numbers, 80,000 being sometimes found in a single
tree, that it is infinitely more noxious than any of those that lore into the wood: and such is its vitality, that though the bark be battered and the trees plunged into water or laid upon the ice or snow, it remains alive and unhurt. The leaves of the trees infested by these insects first become yellow; the trees themselves then die at the top, and soon entirely perish. Their ravages have long been known in Germany under the name of Wurm trökniss (decay caused by worms); and in the old liturgies of that country the animal itself is formally mentioned under its vulgar appellation of 'The Turk.' This pest was particularly prevalent and caused incalculable mischief about the year 1665. In the beginning of the last century it again showed itself in the Hartz forests;-it reappeared in 1757, redoubled its injuries in 1769, and arrived at its height in 1783, when the number of trees destroyed lyy it in the above forests alone was calculated at a million and a half, and the inhabitants were threatened with a total suspension of the working of their mines, and consequent ruin. At this period these Bostrichi were arrived at their perfect state, and migrated in swarms like bees in Suabia and Franconia. At length, between the years 1784 and 1789 , in consequence of a succession of cold and moist seasons, the numbers of this scourge were sensibly diminished. It appeared again however in 1790 , and so late as 1796 there was great reason to fear for the few fir-trees that were left."

## Genus 4. Ptinus.

Antenux filiform (Pl.1. fig. 6. a.); the last articulations the largest: thorar nearly round, not margined, receiving the head under it.
Sp.1. Pt.imperialis. Brown: thorax subcarinate: elytra elegantly varied with white hair. (Pl. 1. fig. 6.) Inhabits Europe, in decayed trees.

## Genus 5. Hister.

Antenne clavated (Pl. 2. fig. 1. a.); the club solid; the lowest articulation compressed and bent: head retractile within the body: elytra shorter than the body: the fore-tibic dentated.
The insects of this genus are generally found in dung, in spring, stmmer, and a great part of the year. Like the Dermestides and Byrrhi, they contract their antennæ and legs when touched, and counterfeit death.
Sp. 1. Hist. semipunctatus. Brassy-black, polished: shells obliquely striate at the base: (Pl. 2. fig. 1.)
Inhabits dung, and is very common in this country.
Genus 6. Gyrinus.
Antenne cylindrical, and very short (Pl. 2.fig. 2. a.): maxilla horny and very acute: cyes divide, so as to appear as four: the four hinder fet compressed, and formed for swimming. (Pl. 2. fig. 2. h.)

Sp. 1. Gyr. Natator. Oval: elytra with punctured strix: the inflected margin testaceous. (Pl. 2. fig. 2.)
Inhabits stagnant waters, running swiftly in circles on the surface, and when it dives carrying along with it a bubble of air which appears like quicksilver. These insects live in society, and often in their brisk motions strike against one another. In the evenings they betake themselves to still places under bridges, or under the roots of trees which grow at the water's edge.

## Genus 7. Byrrius.

Antenne a little shorter than the thorax, with the four or five terminal joints gradually thicker, compressed (Pl. 2. fig. 3. a.): palpi short, the last joint longest; thick, somewhat ovate: body somewhat ovate, very convex above: scutellum minute.
When touched, they apply their antemme and feet so close to the body, remaining at the same time motionless, that they resemble a seed more than an animated being. They are found in sand-pits and roadways in the spring months, and are very common.
Sp. 1. Byr. Pilula. Brown; the elytra with black interrupted strixe. (Pl. 2. fig. 3.)

> Genus 8. Anturenus, Fabricius.

Auteruce shorter than the thorax, with the club solid (Pl. o. fig. 4. a.): palpi filiform, short: body orbiculate, ovate: scutellum very minute: maxilla and $l i p$ bifid.
Thcse insects are found on flowers; they are small, but in general prettily coloured. They contract on the appearance of danger, and appear as if dead. Their larvæ are found in carcases, skins, and dried animal substances. They pass nearly a year in that state before changing into a pupa; the perfect insects are found chiefly in spring.
Sp. 1. Anth. Scrophularia. Black; sides of the thorax and thrce transverse bands on the elytra, grey; suture and external margin of the elytra and hinder margin of the thorax, red-lutescent. (Pl. 2. fig. 4.)

## Genus 9. Silpifa.

Antenna gradually thickening towards their extremities (Pl. 2. fig. 7. a.), or terminated by a solid or perfoliated club (fig. 6. a.): elytra covering the greater portion of the abdomen and marginated: head projecting: thorax flattish and margined: body oval or parallelopiped.
The Silphe feed on dead carcases and the excrements of animals; they have generally a fetid smell, and when taken they discharge by the mouth or the anus a drop of black liquor of a very disgusting odour; this liquor serves to accelerate the putrefaction of the matters on which they feed. The larve-live in the earth in dung-hills and dead carcases; they have six short feet; the head is small, armed with stroug jaws; they undergo their transformations underground.

Sp. 1. Silpha Vespillo. (Pl. ․ fig. G.) Oblong and black: the clypetis orbicular and unejual : the elytra murked with two ferruginous fascix. This species is subject to great variety in size. It is infested with Acari; it tlies very swiftly with its elytra erect. The elytra are shorter than the abdomen. It feeds on carrion, and a small dead animal is soon visited by a number of this species, which join in burying it after they have deposited their eggs in its body. Thus a mole or a mouse is often buried by the industry of four or five of them in the space of four-and-twenty hours. They scoop out the earth all round and below the animal, which gradually sinks down; and while the agents are invisible, we see the effect by the disappearance of the carcase.
Sp. ?. Silpha quadripunctùta. (Pl. 2. fig. 7.) Black: elytra and thorax
vellow, with two black spots on each elytron: head, antemæ and legs black.
Found at the roots of oak trees in the winter, and in the foliage in the months of May, June, and July.

## Genus 10. Nitidula, Fabr.

Antenna clavated: the club solid: clytra marginated: head prominent:
thorax Hattish and marginated.
In the former elitions of the Systema Nature the insects of this genus were included in the genus Silpha, the habits of which they greatly resemble, being found in decayed animal substances, under the bark of trees, bones, \&c.
Sp. 1. Nit. discoiden. Black: the thorax marginated: the disk of the elytra ferruginous: length $1 \frac{1}{2}$ lin. (Pl. 2. fig. 5.).
The species of this genus are numerous, subject to great variety, and require a minute examination.

## Genus 11. Opatrum, Falir.

Antemac moniliform, growing thicker at the end: elytra marginated: head prominent: thorax Hattish and marginated.
The insects of this genus are found in sandy situations in May, June, and July.-They were arranged with the Silphe by Limé.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Opat. sabulosum. Brown: thorax emarginate: clytra dentated, with three elevated lines. (Pl. 2. fig. 9. a. antenna magnified.)

## Genus 12. Thitoma, Fabr.

Autcunce clavated: club perfoliated (Pl. 9. fig. 9. a.): lip emarginate: anterior palpi securiform: body much elevated: thorax flat.
Of this genus we have but one species at present known in this country, which inhabits fungi : I once took them in profusion at Coombe Wood in the month of March.
s. 1. Trit. bipustuluturn. Black: the elytra with a scarlet spot on the shoulder, in which is a small hack dut. (Pl. o. fig. 9.)

## Genus 13. Cassida.

Antenna moniliform: thorax and elytra marginated: head concealed under the thorax: body above gibbous, beneath flat and margined.
Of this genus we have several species, some of which are very brilliant in colours, which disappear when the insect dies, but are said to revive when put in warm water.

The larve of these insects are found under the leaves of the plants on which they feed: by means of the lateral spines and bristle at the end of the tail they form a kind of parasol with their own excrements to shelter themselves from the sun and rain, and probably to screen themselves from their enemies.
Sp. 1. Cass. maculatu. The elytra vary in colour, the young state of the insect being green, and as it advances in age gradually approaching to red spotted with black: black on the under side. C. murraa of Marsham is only a variety of this. (Pl. ?. fig. 10.)

## Genus 14. Coceinelis.

Antenne clavated: the club solid: murillary palpi terminated by a large sccuriform joint: body hemispherical: thorax and elytra margined: abdomen flat.
The insects of this genus are commonly called in England Ladycows, or Lady-birds. The larve feed chiefly on the Aphides or plantlice, and are very serviceable in clearing vegetables of the myriads with which they are often infested. Mr. Marsham in his Entomologia Britannica has described 50 species, two-thirds of which only are genuine. So great is the variety in the species of this genus, that by a close examination scarcely two speeimens will be found alike: this shows the necessity of collceting varieties, for by this means speeies may be deeided upon; I should therefore strongly recommend the young entomologist never to disregard them, as they tend greatly to the advancement of the seience, and certainly enrich a collection. Mr. Stephers (the author of the continuation to the ornithological part of Shaw's Zonlogy, and a most excellent entomologist,) for some years past has paid great attention to this genus of insects; and it his intention to lay his ubservations before the Linnean Society.
Sip. 1. Cocc. 14-guttata. Elytra red: with fourteen white dots: antennæ aid eyes black: the spots on the elytra form four lines; the first line: contains two spots, the second six, the third four, and the last two. Inhabits willows. (Pl. 2. fig. 11.)

## Gcnus 15. Chrisomela.

Anternce moniliform : palpi six, thickest at their extremity : thorax margined, but not the elytra: body for the most part ovate.
The inseets of this genus are in general adorned with shining and splendid colours. They live on leaves, but do not eat the nervures.

Their larve are in gencral of an oval shape, somewhat elongated and soft, with six feet near the head. The last joint of their feet or tarsi consists of four articulations, which in most cases serve for sexual distinctions, the tarsi of the fore feet being considerably broader in the males than in the females. This mumerous and beantiful tribe is found in almost every situation: their motion is slow; and some of them when caught emit an oily liquor of a disagreable smell.

In this genus of limé we find many insects that differ widely from the generic character given above, which form many natural families consisting of numerous gencra, the characters of which will be given in the system proposed by Dr. Leach.
Sp. 1. Chrys. coriaria. Apterous, oval; varies in colour from a dark blue to a black. It is a very common species, and may be fuund on heaths from April to June in abundance. (Pl. 2. fig. 12.)
Sp. 2. Chrys. Tanaceti. Black and panctured: the antenur and feet black. (Pl. 2. fig. 13.) Galeruca Tanaceti, Gcoffroy, Latreillc, Fabricius, Olivier, and Leach.
sp. 3. Chrys.merdigera. (Pl. 2. fig. 14.) Auchenia merdigera, Marsham. Inhabits the white lily.

## Genus 16. Cryptocepinales, Fabr.

Antenna filiform: palpi four: thorar margined, but not the elytra: body nearly cylindrical.
The insects of this genus in some of the sections into which it has bcen divided by Gmelin resemble the proceding in form and mamers, and were accordingly in the former editions of the Systema Nature arranged with Chrysomela. Mr. Marsham's Aucheniu, Crioctris, and Tillus, are separated from this genus.
Sp. 1. Crypt. Lineola. Body black: clytra rcd, with a black line on each. (Pl. 2. fig. 15.)

## Genus 17. Hispa.

Antenne cylindrical, approximate at the base and seated between the eyes: palpi fusiform: thorax and elytra often spinous or toothed.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Hispa mutica. (Pl. 2. fig. 1G.) Orthocerus muticus, Latr. Inhabits sandy situations.

## Genus 18. Brecues.

Antenne filiform : palpi equal and filiform: lip acuminated.
Sp. 1. Bruchus Pisi. Elytra black, with white spots; the extremity white, with two black dots. (Pl. 2. fig. 17.)
Inhabits Europe, and is very destrictive to fiells of peas.

## Genus 19. Curculio.

Antenne clavated, situated on the rostrum : palpi four, filiform.
The insects of this genus are very numerous, and subject to great diversity in form and colours. Mr. Marsham has described 234 species in his Entomologia Britannica, some of which are but varieties. Many species have been discovered since his work was written, and the number is probably doubled.
Sp. 1. Curc. nitens. Oblong, dark-violet: thorax and elytra of a blueish green. (Pl. 2. fig. 18.)
Inhabits Europe; is found in England on the white-thorn in woods in the month of May.
Sp. 2. Curc. Pyri. Bronzed with a changeable colour of yellow, red, and green: legs rufous. (Pl. 2. fig. 19.)
Inhabits the nut-tree, lut is very local.
Sp. 3. Curc. Nucum. Grey-brown; rostrum as long as the body.
Inhabits the nut-tree; the larva is frequently found in the hazel nut. (Pl. 2. fig. 20.)
Sp. 4. Curc. Scrophularia. The coleoptra with two black spots on the back. (Pl. 2. fig. 21.)
Inhalits the Scrophularia in marshes.
Genus 20. Attelabes.
Antennce moniliform; thickest towards the apex: head inclined, and acuminated behind.
Sp. 1. Att. Coryli. Black; elytra red and reticulated. (Pl. 2. fig. 22.)
Inhabits Europe: is found on the hazel; the leaves of which the larva rolls up into a cylinder, close at both ends. The form of the head in this insect is remarkable: it is shaped like a long triangle; the acute angle attached to the thorax, the eyes in the other two angles, and from the base the rostrum arises.

Genus 21. Notoxus, Fabr. Meloe, Linh. Lytta, Marsh.
Antenna filiform; palpi four, securiform: maxilla with one dent or tooth.
Sp. 1. Not. monoceros. The thorax projecting like a horn over the head. (Pl. 2. fig. 23. a. head, thorax, and antenne magnified.)
Inhabits sand-pits, is rare near London. This species has been taken in profusion on the sandy sea shores of South Wales.

## Genus 22. Cerambix.

Antenna setaceous: palpi four: thorax spinous or gibbous: clytire linear.
This is a numerous genus: it has therefore been divided into several
genera by later writers. Few of them are natives of Britain. Their larve live in wood, which they perforate and consume. They are the favourite food of the woodpecker. They have shorter feet than the larve of most other Coleoptera. The antemm are often longer than the whole body, being in some species four times its length.
Sp. 1. Cer. moschatus.
Inhabits Europe. In England it frequently occurs on willow-trees in Junc.
Sp. 2. Cer. Textor.
Inhabits Europe. This is esteemed a very rare British insect; it occurs on willows at the Efford Mills, near Lymington in Hampshire, and near Bristol. (Pl. ?. fig. 24.)
sp. 3. Cer.arcuatns. The elytra with four yellow fasciæ; the first interrupted, the others arched backwards. (Pl. 2. fig. 25.)
Inhabits Europe. Is found on the trunks of trees, but is rare in Britain.

## Genus 23. Leptura.

Antenne setaceous: palpi four, filiform: elytra attenuated towards the apex: thorar somewhat cylindrical.
Sp .1 . Lept. quadrifasciuta. Black; elytra testaceous with four black tascie. (Pl. 2. fig. 90.)
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is found in the woods of Kent on umbelliferous plants.
Sp. a. Lept. Nymphece. Hind thighs toothed: thorax and elytra coppery: body cincreous, downy.
Inhabits Europe. May frequently be found in ditches on the leaves of Nymphacu alba in the month of May. (Pl. 2. fis. 27.)

## Genus 24. Necridais.

Antenna setaccous or filiform: palpi four, filiform: elytra smaller than the wings.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. Necyd. crerulea. Elytra subulate: abdomen blue: hind thighs of the male clavate, arcuate; those of the female simple. (Pl. 2. fig. 28.)
Inhabits flowers in woods and chalk-pits.

## Genus 25. Lampyris.

Autenne filiform: (Pl. 3. fig. 1. a.) palpi four: elytra flexible: thorax flat, semiorbicular, concealing and surrounding the head: the sides of the abdomen with papillary folds: the females for the most part are destitute of wings and elytra, and resemble herbivorous larve.
Sp. 1. Lamp. noctiluca, Glow-worm. Oblong and brown; the thorax ash-coloured. (Pl. 3. fig. 1. male, fig. 2. female.)
Inhabits woods, heaths, and grassy banks in the months of Jume and July; the fernate alone is luminous. The light, which is phos-
phoric, procecds from the last segment but one of the abdomen, and seems intended to attract the male. Lampyris splendidula is said to inhabit this country, but I have not yet seen any British specimen: I should therefore advise those entomologists residing at a distance from London to collect all the specimens they can obtain, and carefully examine them: the males may be taken in profusion in the evenings of the above months, if a few females be put in the entomologist's fold-ing-net as he walks in the above places of an evening.

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\text { Genus } 20 . \text { Pyrochroa, Fabr. Cmel. }
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Antenne pectinate: thorax orbicular: body elongate, depressed. The prevailing colour in this genus is red and black.
Sp. 1. Pyroch. coccinea. Black : thorax and elytra of a bright scarlet red: the antennæ strongly pectinate.
Inhabits the woods of Kent in the month's of June and July. (Pl.3. fig. 3.)
Sp. 2. Pyroch. rubens. Black: thorax and elytra of a duller red than the preceding species.
A very common insect in the months of May and June, and may be found in most hedges where white-thorn grows.

## Genus 27. Caxtharis.

Antennce filiform; thorax (in most species) marginated; elytra flexible: the sides of the abdomen with papillary folds.

This is an extromely rapacious genus, preying upon other insects, and even its own tribe.
Sp. 1. Canth. fusca. Thorax red, with a black spot; elytra brown. (Pl. 3. fig. 4.)

This is a numerous tribe, and forms several natural genera of modern authors.
Sp. 2. Canth. biguttata. Thorax black in the middle: elytra greenishbronze ; red at the apex. (Pl. 3. fig. 5.)
This insect is furnished with two red obtuse vesicles at the base of the abdomen, and two at the apex of the thorax, which are raised and depressed alternately. Common on various plants in woods in the months of May and June.

## Genus 26. Elater.

Antenne filiform: palpi four, securiform : mandibles notched, or bifid at their extremities.
Many of the coleopterous insects have a great difficulty in restoring themselves when laid on their back; the apparatus with which the insects of this genus are provided for that purpose is singular and curious. An elastic spring or spine projects from the hinder extremity of the breast, and there is a groove or cavity in the anterior part of the abo
domen. When laid on its back, the insect raises and sustains itself on the anterior part of the head and the extremity of the body, by which means the spine is removed from the groove where it is lodged when in its natural position; then suddenly bending its body, the spine is struck with force across a small rilge or elcvation, into the cavity from whence it was withdrawn, by which shock, the parts of the body before susfained in the air are so forcibly beat against whatever the insect is laid on, as to cause it to spring or rebound to a considerable distance. The antemax are lodged in a cavity scooped out of the under side of the head and thorax, probably to preserve them from injury when the insect falls, atter its singular leap. The larve reside in decayed wood.
Sp. 1. Elut. sanguineus. Dlack; thorax smooth and shining: elytra of a blood red colour. (Pl. 3. fig. ©.)
Inhatits decayed oaks, and has been fomel in abundance under the hark of trees in June, in the New Forest of Hampshire, which is a most excellent and fertile cominty for insects.
Sp. 2. Elat. cyencus. Blue, varying from a purple to a greenish hue: elytra striated and fincly punctured. (Pl. 3. fig. 7.)
Inhabits gravel-pits in the months of May and Jume, under stones, cluds of earth and conglomerated masses, by turning up of which the entomologist will frequently find other insects equally rare.

## Gehus 29. Cictindela.

Antenne setaccous: palpisix, filiform; the posterior ones hairy: mandibles projecting with many dents: cyes prominent: thorax rounded and marginated.
This is in general a very beautiful tribe of insects; they are found in dry sandy places, and prey with the most ravenous ferocity upon all weaker insects which come in their way. The larva is soft and white, with six feet, and two tubercles on its back which assist it in retreating with its prey; the head is brown and scaly, and armed with a pair of large jaws. It lurks in a round perpendicular hole in the ground, with its head at the entrance, to draw in and devour whatever insects may come near or fall into it.
Sp. 1. Cicind. campestris. Green; the elytra with five white dots. Inhabits sand-pits and other hot and dry places from April to July. sp. 2. Cicind. sylvatica. (Pl. 3. fig. 8.)

## Genus 30. Buprestrs.

Antenne filiform, serrated; the length of the thorax: palpi four, filiform; the last articulation obtuse and truncated: head partly retracted within the thorax. (Pl. 3. fig. 9.)
Few of this numerous genus are natives of Britain. Many of the exotic species are remarkable for their rich metallic colours, haring fre-
quently the appearance of the most highly polished gold or copper: the larvæ live in wood.
Sp. 1. Bupr. biguttata. Green above, bluc-green beneath; scutellum transversely impressed; apex of the elytra serrated; a white villose spot on each side of the suture, and three on the sides of the abdomen.

In England it is rather rare, but was once observed in very great abundance, by Dr. Latham, in Darent-wood, Kent.

Genus 31. Hydiopirlus, Fabr. Dytiscus, Linn.

Antenne clavated, club perfoliate: palpi four, filiform: hinder feet ciliated and formed for swimming, with minute claws.
The insects of this genus live in water and moist places. They mar be seen in ponds during the summer and calm mild days in winter, frequently rising to the surface for fresh air; they swim well, and when laid on their backs restore themselves by whirling round; they rest in the shade, keep in the water during the day, come abroad in the evening, and are sometimes found sitting on the plants by the adge; they fly by night; after having been long out of the water they cannot dive but with difficulty: the foremost feet of the males have a hemispherical appendage. The larvæ always live in the water, and are the crocodiles of their class, killing not only aquatic insects but even fishes.
Sp. 1. Hydroph. piceus. Black; the'sternum channelled and spiny behind.
Hydrous piceus. Leach, from the Linnean MSS.
This is the largest British species of the genus. The larva lives in still waters and ponds; is about an inch and a half in length; black; its head smooth and chesnut-coloured; with six short slender feet, which are actually placed on the back, and a tapering tail through which it respires.-In the month of July it is said to attain its utmost size, and leaving the water, creeps upon the dry ground to a heap of dung, (cowdung if it be near,) and makes a hole under it pretty deep, and so wide that it can lie in it rolled up in a circle, and there it changes into its pupa state. About the middle of August the perfect insect appears. Like most of the aquatic insects it lives through the winter, diving deep into the mud in the most inclement weather.
Sp. 2. Hydroph. caraboides. (Pl. 3. fig. 16.)

## Genus 32. Dytiscus.

Antenne setaccous; palpi six, filiform: hind feet villous, formed for swimming, with the claws very minute. (Pl. 3. fig. 13, 1.4 \& 15.)
The insects of this genus are very numerous, and are well deserving the attention of the entomologist. In Dr. Leach's system they are divided into several very natural genera : they are found in almost every
pond, ditch, and rivulet, but many of the species are very local: they may he obtained in the above-mentioned situations at all seasons of the year.

## Genus 33. Carabus.

Anteunc filiform; palpi six, the last articulation obtuse and truncated:
thorax obcordate, truncated at the apex, and marginated: elytru margined.
Mr. Marsham has clescribed 109 British species of this genus: the generality of them are found on the ground, under stones, in sand-pits \&c. a few are found in trees, fceding on the larva of Lepidoptera. The whole of this tribe are very voracions, preying on all insects which ther can overcome; they discharge, when taken, a brown caustic and fetid liquor: many of them want wings; though their elytra in general are seprate and moveable: their larve live in putrid wood, among mosses, in the earth, \&c.

Pl. 3. fig. 17, 18, 19, \& 20 , helong to this genus of Limné. They are types of so many genera, the characters of which are given in the system of Dr. Leach.

## Gemus 34. Texebrio.

Antcmae moniliform; the last articulation nearly round: thorax with a small degrec of convexity, and marginated: head standing out: clytra somewhat rigid.
Sp. 1. Teneb. Molitor. Brownish-black; the anterior thighs the thickest. (Pl. 4. fig. 1.)
The larra of this insect are ealled Weal-zorms, and are found in meal, bakers' orens, dry bread, \&c. They are of a pale colour, smooth, with thirteen segments, soft; and are the favourite food of nightinyales, and other Motacille.

Gemis 35. Blaps, Fabr., Marsh. Tenebrio, Linn.
Autenne filiform; pulpi four: thorax with a small degree of convexity, and marginated: head standing out: clytra somewhat rigid: wings (in most species) wanting.
Sp. 1. Bl. mortisaga. Black; coleoptra ending in a point, and smooth; the antenne moniliform at the apex.
This species wants the wings: it walks slowly, and is therefore called the slow-legged beetle: when taken it emits a certain colourless but very fetid liquor.

Genus 36. Litti, Fabr. Melof, Linn.
Antenne filiform: palpi four, unequal, the hind ones clavated: thorax
somewhat round: head inflected and gibhous: elytra soft and flexible. Sp. 1. Lytt e resicatoria. Green; the antennæblack. (Pl. 4. fig. 5.) Inhabits the south of Europe, and is occasionally found in Britain.

This is the common Spanish fly: it is found on the privet, the ash, the elder, the poplar, \&c. It is so light when dricd that fifty of them scarcely weigh a dram.

## Genus 37. Meloe.

Antenne moniliform: thorax nearly round: elytra soft, flexible, and shorter than the abdomen: head inflected, gibbous. (Pl. 4. fig. 7.) Sp. 1. Mcl. Prosearabous. Of a violet colour.

Found in spring, particularly in open sandy fields, feeding on the different species of Ranunculus, \&.c.; its ova have an agreeable smell; when touched, there issues from it a very limpid yellowish oil, which is exceedingly diuretic, and when mixed with honey or oil has been recommended in cases of hydrophobia.

## Genus 38. Mordella.

Antenna moniliform or pectinated: palpi four, the anterior ones clavated, the hinder filiform : when frightened, it hides its head beneath the thorax: elytra narrower towards the apex, and slightly curved : before the thighs a broad plate at the base of the abdomen. The insects of this genus inhabit flowers.
Sp. 1. Mord. fasciuta. (Pl. 4. fig. 8.)

## Genus 39. Staphylinus.

I shall omit the generic character of Linné, and refer the student to those genera given in Dr. Leach's system. Mr. Marsham has deseribed only 87 species of this very extensive family: 500 species at least are found to be natives of this country, many of which are exceedingly minute, but very interesting. (Pl. 4. fig. $10,11,12,13$ \& 14.)

## Genus 40. Forficula.

Antennce setaceous: palpi unequal and filiform: elytra truncated and
shorter than the abdomen, the extremity of which is armed with forceps.
Sp. 1. Forf. auricularia, Earwig.

## Order II. HEMIPTERA.

Many of the insects of this Order are furnished with a rostrum which is inflected and bent inwards towards the breast. Their wingcases are hemelytratic, or of a substance less hard than those of the preceding order; they do not mect together and form a longitudinal suture, but have some part of their anterior margins crossed or laid one over the other.

## Genus 41. Blatta.

Hecel inflected : antenne setaceous: palpi unequal, filiform: slytra and wings llat, and nearly coriaccous: thorar nearly flat, orbicular, and marginated: feet formed for running: two horns above the tail in most species. (Pl. 4. fig. 17.)
Sp . 1. 13. orientalis, Black-beetle or Cock-roach.
This insect was originally a native of South America, but is now very generally spread throughout Europe. It cannot be considered a British insect, though it frequents kitchens, ovens, and warm places, and devours meal, bread, and other provisions, shoes, \&c. It conceals itself during the day, and comes abroad in the night; it runs quickly, and is very tenacious of life. They are killed by red wafers.

## Genus 42. Gryllus.

Head inflected, furnished with maxillæ and filiform palpi: antenne setaceous or filiform: zoings four, deflected and convoluted; the under ones folded: lind legs formed for leaping: two clazs on all the feet.
Sp. 1. Gr. flavipes. (Pl. 4. fig. 19.)
Inhabits marshes, but is very local in Britain.
Genus 43. Cicada.
Rostrum inflected: antenna setaceous: wings four, membranaceous and deflected: feet formed for leaping. (Pl. 5. fig. 1 \& 2.)
Sp. 1. Cic. viridis. Elytra green: head yellow, with black dots.
Inhabits aquatic plants in ditches.

## Genus 44. Notonecta.

Rostrum inflected: antenne shorter than the thorax: wings four, folded together crosswise; coriaceous at the base: hinder fiet ciliated, formed for swimming.
The insects of this and the following genus live in water, feeding on aquatic animalcula; the larva and pupa have each six feet; they are active, and swim like the perfect insect; the former wants wings, the latter has the rudiments of them. (Pl.5. fig. 3.)
Sp. 1. Not. minutissima. Grey; the head brown: the elytra truncated. Inhabits ponds.

## Genus 45. Nepa.

Rostrum inflected: antenne short: wings four, folded crosswise, the anterior part of them coriaceous: the two fore feet cheliform; the others formed for walking.
Sp. 1. Nepa cinerea. Of an ash colour: the thorax unequal: the body oblong, ovate. (Pl.5.fig. 4.)
Inhabits ponds and ditches; is very common in Britain throughout the year.

Rustrum inffected: antennce longer than the thorax: wings four, folded erosswise; the upper ones coriaceous in the anterior part: buck flat: thorax marginated: feet formed for rumning. (Pl. 5. fig. 6, T, 8.)
The insects of this genus, whether as larræ or in the perfect state, feed for the most part on the juices of plants; some on the larve of other animals: they have in general a very disagrecable smell. The larve and pupæ have six feet; they are active, and walk about like the perfect insect: the former has no wings, the latter has the rudiments of them. A great number of species are found in Britain.
Sp. 1. Cimex lectularius. Withont wings.
Inhabits Europe.
This insect (the bed-bug) is unhappily but too well known, and was an inhabitant of Europe prior to the Christian æra; at least it is mentioned by Aristophanes and other Greek writers. Southall says it was hardly known in London before 1670; but there is good authority for asserting that it was common enough there before the great fire in 1666. It is a nocturnal animal, very fetid; seldom, though sometimes, found with wings; easily killed when taken alive. Bugs are said to be expelled in a variety of ways, viz. by charcoal and oil of turpentine, soft soap, or hard pomatum.

## Genus 47. 1 piirs.

Rostrum inffected: the vagina with five articulations and a single seta: antenne setaceous, longer than the thoras: zoings four, erect, or none: feet formed for walking: the abdomen generally armed with two horns. (Pl.5.fig. 9.)
The insects of this genus are small and defenceless; but very noxious animals, and most remarkable for the singularities in their history and manners. They seldom appear before autumn, when the males inpregnate their females, which soon thereafter lay eggs or rather a sort of capsule in which the young Aphides lie already perfectly formed, but do not break their shell till the following spring. When they appear, it is very remarkable that they are almost wholly females, with hardly a male to be seen during the whole spring and summer. Notwithstanding this, all these female Aphides without any communication with a male are able to propagate their species, and seem to have received the genial influence not merely for themsolves alone but for their postcrity to the ninth gencration. During the whole summer they are viviparous; and if a young Aphis be taken immediately upon exclusion from the mother, and kept apart, it will produce young; which young, if also kept apart, will likewise produce, and so on, without the presence of a male. Towards autum, however, this singular fructification begins to lose its wonderful effects; the Aphides cease to bring
forth females only; males likewise are produced, which inmediately celebrate their nuptial rite, that is to communicate fertility to the whole female posterity of the following sumner.

## Genus 48. Chermes.

The rostrum rising from the breast with a vagina and three inflected setie: antemnce cylindrical, longer than the thorax: wings four, deflexed; thorax gibbous: feet formed for leaping. (Pl. 5. fig. 10.)
The larve of the insects of this genus are furnished with feet and generally covered with down. In the $\beta$ erfect state they greatly resemble the Aphidcs.

## Genus 49. Coccus.

Antenne filiform : abdomen furnished with two sete: rostrum rising from the breast with a vagina and sctre: two crect rings in the males; none in the females. (Pl. 5. fig. 11.)
Sp. 1. Coccus Cacti.
This insect, so useful when properly prepared to painters and dyers, is a native of South America, where it is found on several species of Cuctus, particularly the Cactus Opuntia or Prickly-pear. The insects are collected in a wooden bowl, thickly spread from thence upon a flat dish of earthenware, and placed alive over a charcoal fire, where they are slowly roasted until the downy covering disappears and the aqueous juices of the animal are totally evaporated. During this operation the insects are continually stirred about with a tin ladle, and sometimes water is sprinkled upon them to prevent absolute torrefaction, which would destroy the colour and reduce the insect to a coal; but a little habit teaches when to remove them from the fire. They then appear like so many dark, round, reddish grains, and take the name of Cochineal, preserving so little the original form of the insect that this precious dye was long known and sought in Europe before naturalists bad determined whether it was animal, vegetable, or a mineral substance.

## Genus 50. Tirrips.

Rostrum indistinct : antemace filiform, of the length of the thorax : body linear: abdomen curved upwards: wings four, straight, lying upcn the lack; longitudinal, narrow, and somewhat erossed. (Pl. 5. fig. 12.) The insects of this genus are small, and are found on the flowers of various plants.

## Order III. LEPIDOPTERA. (Gloseata, Fabr.)

The insects of this order contain the butterflies, moths, and hawkmoths; have all four wings covered with scales or a sort of farina: dhey lave a mouth (the jaws of which have lately been discovered, de-
scribed and figured by Savigny in his Mémoircs sur les Animaux sans Vertèbres, Paris, 1816.), with palpi, a spiral tongue; the body covered with hair. The scales resemble feathers: they lie over one another in an imbricated manner, the shaft towards the body of the insect and the expansion towards the end of the wing, reflceting the most brilliant colours.

Genus 51, Papilio.
Antenuc clavate, gradually thickening towards their extremity: uings when at rest erect and meeting upwards. All the insects of this genus fly in the day-time.
Limé in a peculiar and instructive manner divided this beautiful and numerous tribe into sections, instituted from the labit or general appearance, and in some degree from the distribution of the colour of the wings.
Sp. 1. Pap. Machaon.
This is an insect of great beauty, and may be considered as the only British species of Papilio. It is well known to collectors by the title of the Swallow-tailed butterfly, and is of a beautiful yellow, with black spots or patches along the upper edge of the superior wings; all the wings are bordered with a deep edging of black, decorated by a double row of crescent-shaped spots, of which the upper row is blue and the lower yellow. The under wings are tailed, and are marked at the inner angle or tip with a round red spot bordered with bluc and black. The larva of this species feeds on fennel and other umbelliferous plants. It is of a green colour encircled with numerous black bands spotted with red, and is furnished on the top of the head with a pair of short tentacula of a red colour. In the month of July it changes into the chrysalis or pupa state, fixed to some part of the plant on which it feeds, and in the month of August the perfect insect appears. It frequently happens that two broods of this butterfly are produced in the same summer; one in May, having been in the pupa state all the winter, the other in August from the pupa of July. (Il. 6. fig. 1.)

## Genus 52. Spilixx.

Antenne attenuated at eachend: tongue in most species stretched out: palpi two: wings deflected.
Some of the species of this genus are the largest of lepidopicrous insects. They fly very swift, for the most part early in the morning and late in the evening, some of the smaller species during the day.
Sp. 1. Sphinx Eipenor, ElephantHawk. (Pl. 6. fig. 2.)
Genus 53. Phalena.
Antenne setaceous, and gradually tapering from the base to the tip: tongue spiral: the wings when at rest are generally deflected.

Moths fly abroad only in the evening and during the night, and obtain their food from the nectar of flowers. The larva is active and quick in motion, and preys voraciously on the leaves of plants.
Sp. 1. P. Quercus. Bombyx Quercus, Fabr. (Pl. 6. fig. 3.)

## Order IV. NEUROPTERA.

The insects of this Order have four membranaceous wings, generally transparent with strong nervures. At the tail they have often an appendage like pincers, but no sting.

## Genus 54. Libeliula, Dragon-fly.

Mouth armed with jaws, more than two: lip trifid: antennce shorter than the thorax; very slender and filiform : wings extended: the tail of the male is furnished with a hooked forceps.
The insects of this genus are well known; they are remarkable for a long slender body and wings standing out at right angles. The larve have six feet, and move with great activity in the water: at the mouth they are furnished with an articulated forceps: they are very voracious, and are the crocodiles of aquatic insects. The larve and pupæ are not very different; the latter have the rudiments of wings : in a fine day in June, a person standing by a pond may observe them approach the bank for the purpose of changing their element. Having crawled up a blade of grass or bit of dry wood, the skin of the pupa grows parched and splits at the upper part of the thorax. The insect issues forth gradually, throws off its slough, in a few minutes expands its wings, flutters, and then flies off. The sexual parts in the male are placed under the thorax; in the female at the extremity of the body. Sp. 1. L. quadrimaculata. (Pl. 7. fig. 1.) Inhabits the banks of ponds, but is not common.

## Genus 5 5̌. Ephemera.

Mouth without mandibles: palpi four, very short, and fliform: maxilla short, membranaceous, cylindrical, connected with the lip: antennce short, and subulated: two large steminata above the eyes: wings erect, the hind ones very small: setce at the tail.
Sp. 1. E. vulgata. (Pl. 7. fig. 2.)
This is the largest of the British species. In the evenings in the month of June it assembles in vast numbers under trees near waters, and seems to divert itself for hours together, ascending and descending in the air as if dancing. In the neighbourhood of Luz, in Carniola, these insects are produced in such quantities, that when they die they are gathered to manure the land by the country-people, who think they have been unsuccessful if each does not procure twenty cart-loads of them for that purpose. Their larvæ are the favourite food of fresli-
water fishes, as are also the fies: they are more numerous in running than in standing waters.

## Genlis 56. Phryganea.

Mouth with a horny, short, arched, aeute mandible, without teeth; and a membranaceous maxilla : palpi four: stemmata three: antennce setaceous, longer than the thorax: aings incumbent; the hinder ones folded. (Pl. 7. fig.3.)

## Genlis 57. IIemerobits.

Mouth with a straight horny mandible: a cylindrical, straight, cleft maxilla: lip stretched forward and entire: four projecting, unequal, filiform palpi: no stemmata: zings deflected, not folded: antenna setaceous, projecting, and longer than the thorax, which is convex.
The species of this genus in all their stages feed upon small insects, especially the Aphides; their larvæ have six feet; in most speeies they are oval and hairy; the pupe are inactive, and inelosed in a case. The eggs are deposited on leaves in the midst of Aphides; they are supported on small pedicles and set in the form of bunches. The larvie attain their growth in fifteen or sixteen days, and the pupa incompleta remains for three weeks before the fly comes forth.
Sp. 1. H. Clurysops. (Pl. 7. fig. 4.) Chrysops maculata, Lcacl.

## Genus 58. Panorpa.

Mouth stretched out into a cylindrical horny rostrum: the mandible is without teeth: maxille bifid at the apex: lip clongated, and covering the whole mouth : palpi four, nearly equal: stemmata three: antemur filiform: the tail of the male armed with a chela, that of the female unarmed.
Sp. 1. P. communis. (Pl. 7. fig. 5. a. chela magnified.)

## Genus 59. Raphidia.

Mouth with an arched, dentated, horny mandible: a cylindrical, obtuse horny maxilla: a rounded, entire, and horny lip: palpi four, very short, nearly equal, and filiform : stcmmata three : wings deflected : anteunce filiform, of the length of the thorax; elongated before, and eylindrieal: tail of the female with a lax recurved seta. (Pl. 7. fig. 6.)

## Order V. HYMENOPTERA.

IVings four, membranaceous: mouth with maxillæ, and some of them likervise a tonguc. Between the large eyes they have generally three stemmata. At the extremity of the abdomen the females of several of the genera have an aeuleus or sting, that lies concealed within the abdomen, which is used as a weapon, and instils into the wound an acid poison: those which want the sting, are furnished with an oviduct, that
is often exserted, and with which the eggs are deposited cither in the bodies of the catcrpillars of other insects, or in wood. From these eggs the larve are produced, which in some have no feet; in others more than sixteen. They change to pupe incompletr, which are inclosed in cases. Some of the insects of this Order live in socicties, others are solitary.

## Genus 60. Cynips.

Month with a short membranaceous maxilla with one dent: an arched horny mandible cleft at the apex: a short, cylindrical, entire, horny lip: four short unequal palpi: antenne moniliform, aculeus spiral, and in general hidden within the body.
The Cynipes pierce the leaves, \&c. of plants with their sting, and deposit their eggs in the wound; the extravasated juices rise round it and form a gall, which becomes hard, and in this the larva lives and feeds, and changes to a pupa.
Sp. 1. C. Qucreus folii. (Pl. 8. fig. 1.)
The larva is found in galls, adhering to the under side of oak leaves, of the size of hazel-nuts.

## Genus 61. Tenthredo.

Mouth with a horny arched mandible, dentated within: maxillce obtuse at the apex: lip cylindrical and trifid: palpi four, unequal, and filiform.
The larve of the insects of this genus have from sixteen to twentyeight feet; a round head: when touched they roll themselves together. They feed on the leaves of plants. When full-grown, they make, sometimes in the earth and sometimes between the leaves of the plant on which they feed, a net-work case, and within it change to a pupa incompleta, which for the most part remains during the winter in the earth. The species are very numerous, and consist of many natural genera.
Sp. 1. T. Scrophularia. (Pl. 8. fig. 2.)
Inhabits the Water Betony.

## Genus 62: Sirex:

Mouth with a thick, horny mandible, truncated at the apex, and denticulated: an incurved, acuminated, cylindrical, ciliated maxilla, and a lip, both of them membranaceous and entire; the whole short: palpi four, the hind ones the longest, increasing towards their apex: antenne filiform, with more than twenty-four equal articulations: oviduct exserted, stiff, and serrated: abdomen sessile, terminating in a point or spine: wings lanceolated, and not folded.
Sp. 1. S. Gisas. (Pl.8. fig 3.)

## Genus 63. Ichneumon.

Mouth with a straight membranaceous, bifid maxilla, rounded at the apex, dilated, ciliated, and horny: an arched, acute, horny mandible,
without teeth: lip cylindrical, emarginated, horny, and membranaceous at the apex: palpi four, unequal, filiform: antennce setaceous.
The insects of this genus lay their eggs in the bodies of caterpillars or pupæ, which are there hatched: the larvæ have no feet; they are soft and cylindrical, and feed on the substance of the caterpillar; this last continues to feed, and even to undergo its change into a chrysalis, but never turns to a perfect insect: when the larvæ of the ichneumon are full grown they issue forth, spin themselves a silky web, and change into a pupa incompleta, and in a few days the fly appears. The genus is very numerous, upwards of 800 species are found in this country.
Sp. 1. I. Manifestator. (Pl. 8. fig. 4.)

## Genus 64. Sphex.

Mouth with an entire maxilla: a horny, incurved, dentated mandible :
a horny lip, membranaceous at the apex: palpi four: antenne filiform: the aculeus or sting concealed within the abdomen.
The insects of this genus form their cells in sand-banks, and they are occasionally found on umbelliferous plants; the larva is soft, without feet, and lives in the bodies of dead insects in which the mother had previously deposited her eggs.
Sp. 1. S. sabulosa. (Pl. 8. fig. 5.)
Inhabits sand-banks: is common in Norfolk, Suffolk, and the IIampshire coast, in Jume and July.

## Genus 65. Chrysis.

Mouth horny and porrected: the maxillee linear, much longer than the lip which is emarginated: palpi four, unequal and filiform: antenna filiform, the first articulation the longest, the remainder short: body shining and finely punctured, the abdomen arched underncath; the extremity, in most species, dentated: the sting somewhat exserted: wings not folded.
The species of this genus inhabit sand-banks, old walls, or decayed wood. They rarely appear but in the middle of the day, and then only when the sun shines.
Sp. 1. C. bidentata. (Pl. 8. fig. 7.)

## Genus 66. Vespa, Wusp.

Mouth horny; maxille compressed; palpi four, unequal and filiform ; antenne filiform, the first articulation the longest, and cylindrical; eyes shaped like a crescent; body smooth; the sting hid within the abdomen; the upper wings folded in both sexes.
The insects of this genus live in society; they prey on insects that have naked wings, particularly bees and flies; the larva is soft and without feet; the pupa is motionless. Wasps make a hive of a substance like paper formed of wood reduced to a paste; the combs are horizontal,
and have only one row of hexagonal cells, flat at bottom, the month turned downwards, which serve only for holding the young. Every hive is begun by a mother, who at first deposits a few eggs, from which neuters are produced, or working wasps, who assist lier in increasing her work and in feeding the young afterwards produced. Neither males nor females are produced till towards the month of September. Before that time there are none in the nest but the female and the neuters she has engendered. The females remain in the nest. The males do no work. Wasps feed their larre with insects, meat, and the fragments of fruits. Tuwards autumn they are said to kill such of the larvx and pupæ as cannot come to perfection before the month of November. The males and neuters perish themselves during winter, and none remain but a few impregnated females to perpetuate the species.
Sp. 1. V. Crabro, the Hornet Wasp. (Pl. 8. fig. 8.)
Inhabits Europe, generally forming its nest in the irunks of trees.
Some little caution is necessary in taking the insects of this species, as without care the entomologist is subject to be stung by them. I have found that the bag net (Pl. 11. fig. 4.) is the best means of taking them. The insects when secured in the net should be gently trodden upon, not sufficiently to injure, but inerely to numb them; a pin should then be passed through the thorax, and the insect placed in the pocket box.

## Genus 67. Apis, Bee.

Mouth horny: maxillce and labium membranaceous at the apex: tongue inflected : palpifour, unequal and filiform : antenne filiform : wings not folded: aculcus in the females and neuters concealed in the abdomen. Sp. 1. A. retusu, Limn. (female) peunipes, (male) (Pl. 3. fig. 9. male.) Mr. Kirby has described upwards of 200 indigenous species of this genus in his admirable work entitled Monographia Apum Anglia, 2 vols. Svo. This work is indispensable in the library of every entomologist.

## Genus 63. Formica, Ant.

Palpi forr, unequal, with cylindrical articulations, seated on a submembranaceous cylindrical lip: untenuce filiform; between the thorax and the abdomen a small erect scale: the sting concealed in the abslomen, and possessed only by the females and neuters. The males and females only have wings.
All the species of this genus are of three sorts, males, females, and neuters. The neutcrs alone labour; they form the ant-hill, bring in the provisions, feed the yomg, bring them to the air during the day, carry them hack at night, defend them against attacks, \&ic. The females are said to be retained merely for laying eggs, and as soon as that is accomplished they are unmercifully discarded. The males rnd females perish with the first cold; the neuters lie torpid in their mest.

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## Genus 69. Mutilla.

Mouth horny, without a tongue: maxilla membranaceous at the apex ${ }_{2}$ the lip projecting, obconical, bearing on its apex four unequal palpi with obconical articulations: antenne filiform. In general the males are winged, and the females are apterous: body pubescent: sting concealed.
Sp. 1. Mutilla europaa. (Pl. 3. fig. 11. male.)

## Order VI. DIPTERA.

This Order includes all those insects that have but two wings, and behind, or below them, two globular bodies, supported on slender pedicles called Halteres or poisers. At the mouth they have a proboscis, sometimes contained in a vagina, and sometimes furnished at its sides with two palpi but no maxilla. Their eyes are reticulated and large. The females, in general, lay eggs, but some are viviparous; the larva of the insects of this order are as various in their appearance as the places in which they are bred. In general they do not cast their skins, but change into a pupa state.

## Genus 70. Oestrus, Gad-fly.

Haustellum retracted within the lips, which are tumid and grown together with a small pore and no palpi; the vagina is membranaceous, cylindrical, obtuse, including three membranaceous seta, which are flexible, short, and reflected; antenna short and setaceous.
The insects of this genus lay their eggs in the nostrils or in the skins of horses, oxen, rein-dcer, goats, and sheep; their larva is bred, and feeds on the fat of these animals, or on the matter which is generated in the wound. It is soft and without feet: in some species it has at the extremity two hooks, which it uses to assist it in walking. These hooks are wanting in the larve which reside in the skins of oxen and reindeer. When full grown the larvæ let themselves fall on the ground, they enter the earth and change into an oval hard pupa. The perfect insect takes no food. [Mr. Bracy Clark has written an excellent paper on the insects of this genus, published in the third volume of the Transactions of the Linncan Society; which has been re-published with additional remarks, and entitled an Essay on the Bots of Horses, \&cc. 4to, 1815.]
Sp. 1. O. Bovis. (Pl. 9. fig. 1.)

## Genus 71. Tipula.

Mouth furnished with a very short proboscis, membranaceous, grooved on the back, and receiving a bristle; a short haustellum without a vagina; two incurved palpi, equal, filiform, and longer than the head; antennce in most species filiform.

The insects of this genus live on garlage; the larve have no fect, they are cylindrical and soft; they leed on the roots of plants under which they live; the pupe are motionless and cylindrical, with two horns before, dentated lechind. Some species live in the water, and either swim or roll themselves up in a case.
Sp. 1. T. oleraca. (Pl. 9. fig. 2.)
Genus i?. Musca.
Mouth with a fleshy exserted proboscis; two equal lips and a haustcllums furnished with setx, and two short palpi; antenna in most species short.
Sp. 1. M. inonis. (Pl. 9. fig. 3.)

## Genus 73. Tabinus.

Wouth with a straight exserted menlranaceous prohoscis, ending in an ovate capitulum or knob; with two equal lips; haustellum projecting, exserted, and received into a groove in the back of the proboscis; ragina univalve, with five sela and two equal palpi, the last articulation of which is thicker than the rest ; antenne short, approximate, cylindrical, with seven articulations; the third generally largest, and armed with a lateral dent.
The insects of this genus suck the blood of animals. They are of a dull plain appearance, but their large eyes are in genetal beautifully coloured-these colours fade after they are dead.
Sp. 1. T. tropicus. (Pl. 9. fig. 4.)

## Genus 74. Culex, the Cnat.

With an exserted, univalve, flexille rugina; five seta; palpi two, consisting of three articulations; antenne filiform.
Sp. 1. C. pipiens. (Pl. 9. fig. 5.)
Inhabits Europe and the northern parts of Asia and America.
This insect is frequent in the neighbourhood of waters and marshy places. In southern regions there is a larger species which is known by the name of Musquetoe. Its hite is painful, raising a considerable degree of inflammation, and its continual piping note is exceedingly irksome where it abounds, especially during the night. When it settles to inflict the wound and draw the blood, it raises its hind pair of feet. In Lapland, the injuries the inhabitants sustain from it are amply repaid by the vast numbers of water-fowl and wild-fowl which it attracts, as it forms the favourite food of their young.

## Genus 75. Empis.

Haustcllum inflected; vagina univalve, with three setæ and a proboscis; palpi short and filiform; antenna setaceous.
The changes of these insects are unknown; they are common on
flowers and in gardens; their head is small and round, the thorax gibbous, the feet long, the proboscis small and inflected.
Sp. 1. E. pennipes. (Pl. 9. fig. 6.)

## Genus 76. Conops.

Mouth with a porrected, geniculated rostrum; untenne clavated; the clava acuminated.
Sp. 1. C. macrocephala. (Pl. 9. fig. 8.)
Genus 77. Asilus.
Mouth with a straight, horny, bivalve haustellum, which is gibbous at the base; antenne filiform.
The insects of this genus live by preying on those of the Dipterous and Lepidopterous orders. When they are at rest, their wings in general are incumbent on the abdomen, which is long and small, often hairy, particularly the feet, and these end in small claws. Their larvie feed in the earth, on the roots of plants: they change into a pupa coarctata, beset with setre.
Sp. 1. A, crabroniformis. (Pl. 9. fig. 9.)

## Genus 78. Bombylius.

Mouth with a very long setaceous, straight, bivalve haustellum; the valves unequal, with three setæ; two short hairy palpi; antcnnce subulated, united at the base.
The insects of this genus, while they fly, suck the nectareous juices of flowers.
Sp. 1. B. major. (Pl. 9. fig. 10.)

## Genus 70. Hippobosca.

Mouth with a short, cylindrical, bivalve haustellurn; the valves equal ; antenna filiform; feet with several claws.
The insects of this genus live by sucking the blood of animals; and stick so fast to their skins, that they must be torn before they can be taken off.

Sp. 1. H. equina. (Pl. 9. fig. 11.)

## Order VII. APTERA.

In this Order Linné arranged (if we except the Flea, Louse, and Lepisma,) animals widely different from genuine insects: I shall only enumerate the names of Linné, and the Classes they constitute. The characters of the numerous tribes and genera into which they are distributed, are fully detailed in the article "Annulosa" in the Supplement to Encyc. Brit. vol. 1. part 2.

The following genera belong to the Class Insecta, the cliaracters of
which will be found in Dr. Leach's System, viz. Lepisma, Podura, Peniculus, Pulex, and Termes. Genera Acarus, Phalangium, Aranea, and Scorpio, belong to the Class Arachnüidea. Gencra Cancer, Monoculus, and Oniscus, to the Class Crustacta: Scolopendra and Julus, to the Myriapoda. The characters of the above enumerated Classes will be given hereafter.

15 It should be observed that those of the above genera, to which are affixed the names of other authors, are not to be found in the writings of Linné, but have been adopted in the various translations and editions since the twelfth of the Systema Nutura; and are generally received by those who adhere to that system. The following synoptical yiew from the 12 th edition of the Systema Natura, will show the extent of Entomology as left by Linné himself.

## Order I. COLEOPTERA.

* Antenne clavated or gradually increasing.

Scarabeus, Lucanus, Dermestes, Hister, Byrihus, Gyrinies, Attelabus, Curculio, Silpia, Coccinella. ** Anterna filijorm.
Bruehus, Cassida, Ptinus, Chrysonela, Hispa, Melof, Tenebhio, Lampyris, Mordilla, Stapiylinus. ***: Antenna setaceous.
Cerambyx, Leptura, Cantharis, Elater, Cicindela, Buprestes, Dytiscus, Carabus, Necydalis, Forficula.

Order II. HEMIPTERA.
Blatta, Gryllus, Cicada, Notonecta, Nepa, Cimex, Aphis, Chermes, Coccus, Thrips.

Order III. LEPIDOPTERA.
Papilio, Sphinx, Phalena.
Order IV. NEUROPTERA.
Libellula, Ephemera, Phryganea, Hemerobius, Panorpa, Raphidia.

Order V. HYMENOPTERA.
Cynips, Tenthredo, Sirex, Icinneumon, Sphex, Chrysis, Vespa, Apis, Formica, Mutilla.

Order IT. DIPTERA.
Estrus, Tipula, Musca, Tabanus, Culex, Empis, Conops, Asilus, Bombylius, Hippobosca.

Order VII. APTERA.
The genera of the animals of this Order are already enumerated; any further observation will therefore be unnecessary.

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## DIVISION of ANIMALS from their ORGANIZA'TION.

It is the ohject of comparative anatomy to point out the difference which each organ presents when considered in every animal: but this exposition would prove very tedious and intricate, were we obliged at every step to enumerate all the animals in which particular organe have a uniform structure. It is certainly much more convenient to indicate them all at once under the name of a class or genus which may comprehend the whole: but to enable us to form this arrangement, it is necessary that all the animals which compose a genus or a class, should possess some resemblance not only in one, but in all their organs.

Nature never oversteps the bounds which the necessary conditions of existence prescribe to her: but whenever she is uncontined by these conditions, she displays all her fertility and variety. Never departisg from the small number of combinations that are possible beiween the essential modifications of important organs, she secms to sport with infinite caprice in all the accessary parts. In these there appears no nocessity for a particular form or disposition. It even frequently happens that particular forms and dispositions are created without any apparent view to utility. It seems sufficient that they should be possible; that is to say, that they do not destroy the harmony of the whole.

Among these numerous combinations there are necessarily many which have common parts, and there are always a certain number which exhibit very few differences. By the comparison therefore of those which resemble each other, we may establish a kind of series which will appear to descend gradually from a primitive type. These considerations are the foundations of the ideas from which certain naturalists have formed a scule of beings, the object of which is to exhibit the most perfect, and terminating with the most simple kind of organ-ization-with that which possesses the least numerous and most common properties; so that the mind passes from one link of the chain to the other, almost without perceiving any interval, and, as it were, by insensible shades.

The object of system is to reduce a science to its simplest terms; by reducing the propositions it comprehends to the greatest degree of generality of which they are susceptible. A good method in comparative anatomy must, therefore, be such as will enable us to assign to each class and to each of its subdivisions, some qualities common to the, greater part of the organs. This object is to be attained by two different means, which may serve to prove or verify one another. The first, and that to which all men will naturally have recourse, is to proceed from the observations of species to uniting them in genera, and
to collecting them into a superior order, according as we find ourselves conducted to that classification by a view of the whole of their attributes. The second, and that which the greater part of modern naturalists have employed, is to fix beforehand upon certain bases of divisions, agreeably to which, beings, when observed, are arranged in their proper places.

The first mode cannot mislead us; hut it is applicable only to those beings of which we have a perfect knowledge: the second is more generally practised, but it is subject to error. When the bases that have been adopted remain consistent with the combinations which observation discovers, and when the same foundations are again pointed out ly the results deduced from ubservation, the two means are then in unison, and we may he certain that the method is good. On the anatomy of animals, science is most decpiy indebted to the learned, acute, and indefatigable Cuvier, who has contributed more than all others, (save Hunter,) to our accurate knowledge of the characters on which the classes are founded. The whole animal kingdom is by Cuvier divided into four great types:-

1st. That of the animals which have their brain and the principal part of their nervous system inclosed within vertebre, and their muscles attached to a bony skeleton.

- Vertebrosa.

2dly. Those that have no skeleton; whose muscles are attached to their skin, and whose nervous system is irregular in its form and distribution. - - - - - - Mollusca.

Sdly. Those that have no skeleton; whose muscles are attached to their skin, which is hard, or to processes proceeding from it; and whose nervous system consists of a series of knots or ganglia, brought into communication by two longitudinal nervous cords. - Annulata.

4thly. Those whose bodies are radiated, and in whom no nervous system has been discovered, and who have but one opening for the reception and rejection of their food. - - Radiata or Zoophytes.

The animals which come under my observations in this work, belong to the type Anmulata, and the classes to which they belong may readily be distinguished by the following characters.

* Gills for respiration.

Legs sixteen: antenne two or four.
** Sacs for respiration.
Legs twelve: antennæ none: - - - 3. Аrachä̈idea.
*** Truchica for respiration. a. No untenna.

## b. Two antennce.

Six thoracic legs: abdomen also bearing legs: - 2. Myriapoda.
Six thoracic and no abdominal legs - - 5. Insecta.

## Class I. CRUSTACEA.

History.-"All the Crustacea, as their name imports, are covered by integuments composed of crustaceous materials, more earthy than those which envelope the Myriapoda, the Arachöidea, and Insecta. The greater portion of these animals live on putrid or decomposing animal substances, and in all the sexes are distinct."

To the lindness and liberality of my much respected friend Dr. Leach, I am indebted for the ahove passage and following review (which he has since published in the clevcuth volume of the Dictionnaire des Sciences Naturelles) of the rise and progress of Crinstacea; which is selected from his valuable manuscripts.
"The ancients were well acffainted with the Malacostracr (Ma入arootpa*ob), which they placed between the Mollusca and Fishes. Aristotle has dedicated a chapter to the species known to him; Athenæus has enumerated those used as food; and Hippocrates has made mention of such species as were considered to be useful in medicine. To the observations of Aristotle very little was added by Pliny; and from his time until that of Rondeletius, Belon, Gesner, Aldrovandus and Johnson, (who likewise placed them between the Mollusca and Fishes,) little or nothing was done that tends in any way to illustrate their natural history or structure. Linné, in the first (1735) and subscquent editions of his Systema Natura, placed all the Crustacer amongst the apterous insects, in the genera Monoculus, Cancer, and Oniscus.
"The Crustaceu were arranged by Brisson (Kegnum Animale) along with the Myriapoda and Arachöidea, being placed between the Fishes and Insects, under the Class Crustacea.
"Fabricias in his Systema Entomologia (1775) distributed these animals into two Classes: 1. Syngnatira, comprehending Monoculus and Oniscus, which he associated with Ephemera, Plryganea, Podura, Tcntheedo, and other gemuine Insects: 2. Agonata, containing Cancer, Pagurus, Scyllarus, Astacus, and Gammarus, to which he also added Scorpio. The same author in his Species (1781) and Mantissa Insectorum (1787) maintained the same general distribution; adding in the former of those works the genus Squilla, and in the latter Hippa, removing in each work the genus Scorpio from the Agonata. In the second volume of his Entomologia Systematica (1793) his class Syngnatha contained only genuine Insects, the Onisci being removed to a new division named Mitosata, where they were associated with the Myriapoda; the rest he still placed with the Agonata, to which he added the genus Limulus, Cymothoa and Galathea.
" Latreille in his Précis des Caractères des Insectes (1796) (a work which commences a new rra in the science of Entomology, and in which, for the first time, the distribution of Insects into families is indicated), considered the Crustacea as forming three Classes or Orders
of Insects: 1. Les Entomostrucis (of Müller): 2. Lés Crustacís: 3. Les Myriapodes.
" In that excellent little work Le T'ablcau Elementaire de l'Histoire Naturelle des Animaux, par G. Cuvier (1797), the Crustacea are arranged with the Insccta, Arachiöidea, and Myriupoda, under a division entitled 'Insectes pourvus de Máchoires, et sans Ailes,' where they are placed at the head of the Insects, in a limited and well defined section (A.), which he afterwards, in his Legons d'Anatomie Comparée, established on anatomical principles, as a distinct class, named C'rustacés.
"In 1798 Fabricius published a Supplement to his last work, in which, by the aid of the Baron de Daldorff, he established several new genera, and amended the arrangement of the whole.
"Lamarck in his Systime des Animanx suns Vertèbres (1801) adopted the Crustacca as a peculiar class. This system was adopted by
"Bose, who in the same year published his Histoire Naturelle des Crustacés faisant Suite à l'edition de Buffon par Castel, in which for the first time we are made acquainted with his interesting genus zöëa.
"Latreille in his Histoire Naturelle des Crustaćés et des Insectes, tom. S. (1802,) adopted the class Crustacea, and distributed the genera composing itinto two subclasses: 1. Entomostracís: 2. Malacostracés: excluding however the Tictracéres, (Asellida, and Oniscidr,) which he referred to a sub-class of Insects.
"Duméril (Zoologie Analytique, 1806) arranged these animals into 1. Entomostracís, and 2. Astacoides, excluding Oniscus, Armadillo, Sc. which he placed with the anterous insects.
"Latreille in the same year procuced his celebrated Genera Crustaceorum et Insectorum, where they are divided into Entomostraca and Malurostraca, the Tetracera being referred to the Insects.
"The same author in his Considerations Générales, \&cc. (1810) followed the same divisions, referring however the Tetracera to the Arachnü̈dea.
"In the seventh volume of the Edinburgh Encyclopedia, article 'Crustaceology,' Dr. Leach distributed the Crustacca into three Orders : 1. Entomostraca: 2. Malacostraca: 3. Myriapoda: in which the Tetracera were included. In the Appendix, however, he divided the Tetraceres from the Myriapoda (which he established as a distinct Class), and placed them with the Malacostraca in an Order named Gusteruri, where they were associated with the Gummerida, and considered the Malacostraca and Entomostraca as sub-classes. This opinion he has since mainiained in a paper published in the eleventh volume of the Transactions of the Linnean Suciety of London, in the first volume of the Supplement to the Encyclopadia Britannica, and in the Bulletin des Sciences for 1816.
"Blainville in his Prodrome d'une Nouvelle Distribution Systenutique (Bull. des Sciences, \&c. 1816) has arranged the Crustacen into thre Classes: 1. Décapodes: 2. Heteropodes: 3. Tetradecapodes."

## Class I. CRUSTACEA.

Classification.-The Crustacea form two large groups or subclasses. The first of these, the Malacostraca, have a pair of mandibles and two pair of maxillæ bearing palpi, and cight pair of legs furnished with branchiæ at their bases: all the genera that do not present the above characters are referred to the artificial assemblage denominated Entomastraca.

Subclass 1. Entonostraca-Legs branchial, or furnished with appendages: mandibles wanting or gencrally simple: cyes sessile or pedunculated.
Suhclass 2. Malacostraca.-Legs simple, without appendages: mandibles palpigerous: eyes pedunculated or sessile.

## Subclass 1. ENTOMOSTRACA.

The animals of this subclass are but little known, and consequently their arrangement is extremely imperfect. Some of the genera are pa-s rasitic, being found on the bodies of other animals, and some even undergo transformation during their growth.

The following arrangement is artificial, but is well calculated to enable the student to discover the Genera.

Division I.-Body covered by a horizontal shield: eyes sessile.

> Subdivision 1.-Shell composed of but one part. * With jaws.

Genus 1. APUS, Cuvier, Latr., Lcach. Apos, Scopoli.
Shell crustaccous-membranaceous,orbiculate-ovate, behind deeply emarginate: the back (with the exception of the anterior part) carinated: eyes two, inserted at the anterior and middle part of the back; somewhat prominent, slightly lunate, approaching each other, especially anteriorly, where they touch each other: antenne two, short, somewhat filiform, biarticulated, scarcely exserted, inserted behind the mandibles: mandibula two, corneous, somewhat cylindric, short, hollow within, points arcuated and compressed, the extreme apex straight and very much denticulated: legs branchial and very numerous.
The Api inhabit stagnant waters and ponds.
Sp. 1. Ap. Montagui. Carina of the shell produced into a point bchind: anterior legs with articulated setæ: no lamella between the caudal setæ. Encycl. Brit. Sup. i. Pl. 20.
Inhabits England near Christchurch in Hampshire, where it was discovered by Montagu, and was named after him by Leach.

Apus productus of Latreille is synonymous with the Linnean Monoculus Apus.

* With a rostrum, but no jazs: antema tro.

Genus 2. CALIGUS, Müll., Latr., Bosc, Lcach.
Shell coriaccous-membranaceous, bipartite; the anterior segment inversely cordiform, very decely notched behind (the notch receiving the hinder segment, which is round), the anterior part subproduced, notched; the lacinie at their base externally bearing antenne: antenne biarticulate, the first joint thickest, the second with a simple seta at its extremity : abdomen narrower than the thorax, with its hase contracted and bearing the hinder legs, its extremity on cach side with a rounded process of the-length of the body: rostrum rounded, rather more slender towards its apex, which is obtuse: legs fourteen, anterior; second and fourth pairs with a strong claw; the second pair short; the third slender, elongate, the last joint double, with unequal lacinix; the fiftl, with the last joint on one side setose, the setæ ciliated on each side; the sixth with a double triarticulated tarsus, the last joints on each side setose, the sete ciliated on each side; the seventh pair with its last joint trifid: the hinder segment of the thorax ben rath, terminated by a large broad lamella, ciliated behind.
Sp. 1. Cal. Mälleri. Leach, Encyel. Brit. Supp., vol. 1. Pl. 20.
Inhabits the common cod-fish.
Genus 3. Pandarus, Leruch. Caligus, Mëll., Latr., Bosc.
Shell coriaceous-membranaceous, composed of but one part, deeply notched behind; the angles acute; the middle of the notch toothed; anteriorly narrower, rounded, with a process on each side externally bearing the antennæ: antemuce composed of two joints, the second joint terminated by several setx: abdomen somewhat narrower than the shell, the base above with two transverse lamellæ, the first of which is four-lobed, the second bilobate: the apex notched, with two filaments longer than the body, with a lamella at their base above: rostrum elongate, attenuated, inserted behind the anterior legs: legs fourteen; anterior pair short, terminated by a short claw, and arising from beneath an ovate process; second pair with a double, unequal tarsus; third pair without any determinate form, without any claw; fourth pair bifid; fifth and six pairs bifid, their coxæ connected by a lamella; seventh pair bifid, the esterior lacinia longest, with a notch externally towards its apex.
Sp. 1. Pand. bicolor. Shell and the middle of the abdominal lamella black; tail with filaments double the length of the body.
Pandarus bicolor. Leach, Encycl. Brit. Supp. vol. 1. Pl. 20.
Inhabits the Squalus galeus of Linné.

## Genus 4. ANTHOSOMA, Leach.

Shell coriaceous-membranaceous, unipartite, rounded before and behind; the anterior part as if uni-lobate, the lobe higher than the shell, behind on each side, bearing the antenix: antenna six-jointed: abdo-
men much narrower than the shell, on every side imbricated with membranaccous, foliaceous lamellæ, which surround or embrace it: two of the lamelle are dorsal, the one being placed over the other; the other lamellie are placed on the sides of the belly, three on each side; apex of the abdomen terminated by two very long filaments, and with two shorter filaments below them : rostrum elongatocylindric, inserted behind the anterior legs, furnished at its extremity with two straight corneous mandibles: legs six; anterior pair threejointed, the second joint near the apex above unidentate, the last terminated by a claw; second pair triarticulated, the last joint ovate, compressed; third pair biarticulate, the second joint very thick, internally dentated, armed at its extremity by a strong claw.
Sp. 1. Anth. Smithii. Learl, Encycl. Brit. Supp. vol. 1. Pl. 20.
This species was discovered sticking to a shark which was thrown ashore on the coast of Exmouth, in Devon, by T. Smith, esq.

Division II.-Body covered by a bivalve shell: eyes sessile.
Subdivision 1.-Head porrected.
Genus 5. Daphnia, Müll., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Eye one only: antenne two, branching.
Sp. 1. Daph. Pulex. Tail infexed: shell mucronate behind.
Monoculus Pulex. Limé, Fabr.
Inhabits ponds and marshes.

> Subdivision 2.-Head conccaled.

Genus 6. CYPRIS, Müll., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Antemic terminated by a brush.
The animals of this genus inhabit pools and ditches containing pure water; they swim with very great rapidity, and whilst in motion conceal their whole body within their shell, which is truly bivalve.
Sp. 1. Cyp.conchacea. Shell ovate, tomentose.
Monoculus conchaceus. Linn., Fabr. Cypris pubera, Müll. Cypris conchacea, Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France, Germany, and England.
Genus 7. CYTHERE, Müll., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Autenne simply pilose.
This genus was first discovered and established by Müller, who first observed all the species described in his Entomostraca. It is distinguished from Cypris by the antennæ, which are not terminated by a pencil of hairs. The legs are eight in number, and are rarely drawn within the shell, which is really bivalve.

The Cytheres have no tail, and their antennæ, like thos - $f$ the $C y$ grides, have their articulations pilose. They have but one $e_{y}$.. All the species inhabit the sea, and many be found among the conferve
and corallines, which fill the pools left by the tide in most of the rocky coasts of Europe.
Sp. 1. Cyth. viridis. Shell reniform, velvety, and green.
Inhabits the European ocean. Is occasionally found on the sliores of Scotland amongst fici and conferva.

Division III.-Body covered neither by a bivalue shell nor shield. Eye one, sessilc.

Genus 8. CYCLOPS. Müll., Lam., Latr., Bosc, Leuch.
Body ovate-conic, elongate: eye one, situate on the thorax: antemne four, simple: legs eight.

All the animals of this genus inhabit fresh waters. The females carry their eggs in a pouch resembling a bunch of grapes on each side of the tail. The organs of generation of the male are placed in the antennæ; those of the female, beneath the belly, at the base of the tail, which is abruptly narrower than the abdomen. The antenne are hairy at the base of their joints.
Sp. 1. Cyc. Geoffroyii. Tail straight and bifid; colour brownish.
Monoculus quadricornis. Linné, Fabr. Cyclops quadricornis. Müll., Latr., Bosc. Cyclops Geoffroyii. Leach.

Genus 9. POLYPhemus. Miull, Latr., Bosc, Leach. Cepiralo-
Eye one, forming the head: legs ten; two bifid, elongate, and extended horizontally.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Pol. Oculus. Body luteous, with a few blue spots.
The only species known of this genus. It inhabits lakes and marshes; and is subject to very considerable variation in size and colour.

Division IV.-Body covered by neither a bivalve shell nor shield. Fyes pedunculated.
Genus 10. BRANCHIOPODA. Lam., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Body filiform and very soft: hend divided from the thorax by a very narrow but distinct neck: eyes two, lateral: untenne two, short, twojointed, capillary, inserted behind and above the eyes: fromt with two moveable processes (which are broader towards the apex in the male sex), that are notched, those of the female furnished with a papilla at their point. The organs of generation are situate at the base of the tail.
§p. 1. Br. stagnalis. Body transparent, of a light brown colour, slightly $^{\text {P }}$ tinged with green or bhe, particularly on the head and legs.
 given by the late Dr. Shaw in the Transactions of the Limncon Socirly off Londer, vol. i.

## Subclass II. MALACOSTRACA.

A very valuable work is now publishing by Dr. Leach, in quarto, and illustrated with highly finished engravings, entitled, Malicostraca Podophthalma Britannia, in which the whole of the indigenous species hitherto discovercd of this subclass are figured. It is necessary to state that this gentleman has spared neither pains nor expense to render the work complete, having with unexampled zeal and perseverance amassed together one of the finest collections ever formed, which is, with the remainder of his cabinet, consisting of insects, shells, $\& c$. deposited in the British Museum, and, under certain restrictions, may always be consulted by students of Zoology.

## Legion I. PODOPHTHALMA.

"The Mulacostraca Podophthalma include those animals which, in common language, are denominated Crabs, Lobsters, Cray-fish, Prawns, Pandals, and Shrimps, all of which have the power of reproducing their claws when they are lost."

## Order I. BRACHYURA.

A. Abdomen of the male five-jointed, the middle joint longest; of thic female seven-jointed. Anterior pair of legs didactyle. (Shell truncate belind. Two unterior legs of the mule elongate, of the female moderate.)

Fam. I. Conystide. Leach.

Autenna long, ciliated on each side.
Genus 1. CORYSTES. Latr., Leach.
External antenne longer than the body; the third segment composed of elongate, cylindric joints: external double palpi with the external footstalk narrow; the second joint largest, having its internal side deeply emarginate: anterior puir of legs, of the male twice the length of the body, subcylindric, the hand gradually somewhat thicker and somewhat compressed; of the female, of the length of the body, with a compressed hand: other legs with tibire and tarsi of equal length: claws elongate, straight, acute, and longitudinally suleated: aldomen, of the male, with the first joint linear-transverse; the second longer, and produced on each side; third, nearly equally quadrate; the fourth transverse, and narrower than the third; the fifth narrower, nearly triangular, with the tip rounded; of the female, with six joints transverse, arcuated-in front; seventh triangular, with the apex rounded: shell oblong-ovate, antcriorly slightly rostrated, behind margined:
eyes not thicker than their bending-backward peduneles: orlits above with one fissure.
Sp. 1. Cor. cassirelamnus. Shell granulated, crenulated behind; front bifid; the sides tridentate.
Cancer cassivelamus. Peun. Brit. Zool. iv. 6. t. 7. male and female. Herbst, i. 195. t. 12. f. 72. male. Cameer personatus. Herbst, 193. t. 12. f: it. female. Alburnea dentata. Fabr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 398. Bosc, Hist. Nut. des Crust. ii. 4. Corystes dentatus. Latr. Corystes cassivelaunus. Leach, Malac. Podoph. Brit. l. 1.
Inhabits most of the sandy shores of the European ocean, and is often thrown up after heavy gales of wind.

## Genus 2. ATELECYCLUS. Leach, Latreille.

Erternul antemuc half the length of the body; the third segment composed of clongate and cylindric joints: cxternal double pulp $i$ with the sccond joint of the internal footstalk shortest, with the internal apex produced, and the internal side notched towards the joint: antcrior legs of the male louger than the body, with a compressed hand: other legs with tibie and tarsi of equal lengths, furnished with elongate, quadrate nails that are longitudinally sulcated, having their tips naked, rounded and sharp, the hinder ones obseurely subcompressed; abdomen of the male with the first joint transverse, linear, twice the length of the second; the third much elongated, narrower towards its extremity, the apex nearly straight; the fourth subquadrate, with the anterior angles produced; fifth flask-shaped, with a very sharp extremity; of the female, with the first five joints transverse quadrate, anteriorly notched; the last elongate, subtriangular behind, subproduced: shell subeireular, the sides gradually converging into an angle behind; hinder part truncate and granulate-margined: eyes narrower than their footstalks; orbits behind with two fissures, below, with one.
Sp. 1. At. heterodon. Shell granulated, the sides with seven serrulated teeth, and other smaller teeth between some of the other teeth: front with three servulated teeth, the middle of whieh is the largest. Leuch, Maluc. Podoph. Brit. tab. 2.
This elegant crab was discovered by Montagu on the southern coast of Devon, where it is not an uneommon species in deep water, To the fishermen it is well known by the name of Old Man's Face Cral.

## Fam. II. Portunide. Leuch.

Antenue moderate, simple: hinder pair of legs with compressed claws,
Genus 3. PORTUMNUS. Leach.
Eyes not thicker than their peduncles: orbits entire: anterior pair of legs equal; other legs with compressed claws, internally towards their base dilated: fifth pair with a compressed, foliaceous, lanceolate claw:
abdomen of the male with the fourth joint elongate: shell with the transverse and longitudinal diameters the same.
Sp. 1. Por. variggatus. Shell obscurely granulated on each side, with five teeth, the second and third somewhat obsolete; front with three teeth; wrists internally with one tooth. Leach, Malac. Podoph. Brit. 1. 4. male and female. Cancer latipes. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 3. t.1. fi 4. female.

Ilanc first discovered this species on the shores of the Adriatic sea. It burrows beneath the sand, where it may be found by digging at low water, on most of our sandy shores.

When living it is most beautifully mottled, and the legs are of a lutcous-orange colour.

Genus 4. CARCINUS. Leach.
Eyes narrower than their peduncles: orbits behind and beneath with one fissure: anterior pair of legs unequal, the hands externally smooth; hinder pair compressed, and slightly formed for swimming: abdomen of the male with the fourth joint transverse, and searcely narrower than the third: shell with the transverse diameter greatest.
Sp. 1. Car. Manas. Shell with tive teeth on each side; front with three rounded teeth or lobes: hands with one tooth, wrist with a spine.
Cancer Mænas of authors. Car. Manas. Leach, Malue. Podoph. Brit. tab. 5.

This most common species inhabits all the shores and estuaries of Britain: It burrows under the sand, or conceals itself beneath fuci and stones. It is sent to London in imnense quantities, and is eaten by the poor.

Genus 5. PORTUNUS. Fabr., Latr., Bose, Lam., Leach.
Fyes much thicker than their peduncles; orbits behind, with two fissures, helow with one fissure: aldomen of the male with the fourth joint transverse: anterior puir of legs somewhat unequal, the hands externally with elevated lines, arms generally unarmed; hinder pair compressed, foliaceous, and formed for swimming: shell with the transverse diameter greatest; the sides with five, rarely with six, teeth.

* Hinder clazes with an elevated longitudinal line; external doublc falpi with the second joint of their internal footstalk truncate at their internal apex.
a. Orbits at the insertion of the artenne imperfect. Wrists lideratute.
Sp. 1. Por. puber. Antennæ half the length of the body: shell pubescent; front with many teeth.
Cuncer puber. Linné. Cancer velutinus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 8. pl. 4, Jig. 3. Portunus juber, Laach, Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. ©

Inhabits the southern coasts of Devon. In France it is used as an article of food.
b. Orbit internally slightly imperfect. Wrists unidentate.

Sp. 2. Por. corrugutus. Shell convex, wiih transverse serrate-granulate ciliated lines, the side with five teeth on cach side, the three hinder of which are more acute; front trilobate, the lubes subgranulate-serrate, the middle one largest; hands above, unidentate; hinder claws with sharp points.
Cancer corrugatus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. pl. 5. fig. 9. Portunus corrugatus. Leach, Truns. Limu. S've. xi. 315.-Mal. Podioph. Drit. tab. i. fig. 1 \& 2.
Inhabits the British seas.
** Hinder clazis without the elerated line. External doable palpi with the internal apex of the second juint of the internal foostathe emarginate. Orbits internully tincatio the insertion of the untenna imperfect.
Sr. 3. Por, marmorcus. Sheli convex, obsoletely and slightly granulated, with five nearly equal teeth on each side; front with three nqual teeth, with rounded points; hands smooth, with one tooth above; hinder tarsi with acute points.
Cancer (pinnatus) marmorcus. Montugu's IISS. Portunus marmoreus. Leach, Malacost. Podoph. Erit. lab. 8.
This elegant species, which derives its name from its colour, was discovered by G. Montagu, esq. It is very common on the sandy shores of southern Devon, frum. Torcross to the mouth of the river Fx, and is frequently found entunglect in the shore-nets of the fishermen, or thrown on the shore alter storms.

## Fam. III. Camelend. Eearl's MISS.

Antenna simple, short: four linder pair of ligs simple.
Genus 6. CANCER of uathors.
Erternal antenna short, inserted between the internal canthus of the eye and the front; internul antenite placed in foveole in the middle of the clypeus, with their peduncle nearly linate: external double palpi with the second joint of the internal fontstalk notched at the internal apex: shicl emarginate wehind; orbits behind with one fissure, and externally with one fuld: Leneath with one fissure, and externally with one fold: anterior pair of legs unequal.
Sp. 1. Can. Pagurus. Shell granulated with nine folds on each sice; front with three lobes.
This species is the common crab of Britain. It is considered to be in season between Christmas and Caster, and about haivest, being much esteemed as an article of food. Its natural history is but little known. During the summer months it is very abundant on all our rocky coasts, especially where the water is deef. At low tide they are often found in holes of rocks in pairs, male and female; and if
the male be taken away, another will be found in the hole at the next recess of the tide. By knowing this fact, an experienced fisherman may twice aday take, with little trouble, a vast number of specimens, after having once discovered their haunts. In the winter they are supposed to burrow in the sand, or to retire to the deeper parts of the occan. They are taken in wicker baskets, resembling mousetraps, or in large nets with open meshes, which are placed at the bottom of the ocean and baited with garbage.

Gemus 7. NANTHO. Leuch.
External antenua very short, inserted in the internal corner of the cye; internal antennce received in a foveola under the prominent margin of the clypeus, the peduncle sublinear: cxtcrnal double palpi, with the second joint of the internal footstalk, notched at the internal apex: sholl submargined behind: orbits entire above, below externally with one fissure: anterior pair of legs unequal.
Sp. 1. Xan. florida. Wrists above, with two tubercles: shell on each side with four obtuse teeth, the interstices cut out: fingers black.
Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 85. t. 2. f. 1. Cancer incisus. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 391. Xantho incisa. Icuch, Edin. Encycl. vii. 430. Xantho florida. Leach,Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 320.-Suppl. to Encycl. Brit. -Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 11.
B. Abdomen in both sexes seren-jointed. Tao anterior legs didactyle.

Division I. Eight hinder legs simple, and alike in form.
Fam. IV. Pilumnide. Leuch's MSS.
Shell anteriorly arcuated, the sides converging to an angle: tzo anterior legs unequal.

## Genus 8. PILUMNUS. Lach.

Extcrinal double palpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk with the internal apex truncate emarginate: clazs simple, with naked tips.
Sp. 1. Pil. Kirtellus. Body and legs bristly: shell with five teeth on each side: claw somewhat muricated on the outside.
Cancer hirtellus. Linn., Pcmn., Leuch, Edin. Encycl. Pilumnus hirtellus. Leach, Suppl. to Eucycl. Brit. Leach, Mal. Podoph. Brit. tal. 12.
Inhabits the south coast of Devonshire.

## Fam. V. Ocypodaide. Leuch'ṣ MSS.

Shell quadrate or subquadrate: eyes inserted in the front. * Shell quadrate. Eyes with a long peduncle.

Genus 9. PINNOTERES. Latr., Bose, Leach. Alpheus. Daldorff. Antennce very short (the first three joints largest), inserted in the interior corner of the cyes: external double palpi, with the internal foot-
stalk, one-jointed: anterior pair of legs unequal: eyes thick: shell ovate-orbicular, orbiculate-quadrate, or transverse subquadrate.

All the species of this most interesting genus inhabit the bivalve shells of the acephalous Mollusca, and were supposed by the ancients to be consentancous innates with the animal, bound by mutual interest.
Aristotle supposed them to act as sentinels, and believed that they guarded the Pinna (the animal in whose shell they were first observed) from the attacks of its enemies. Rondeletius and some other naturalists held the same opinion.
Sp.1. Pin. Cranchiii. Shell orbiculate-subquadrate, soft, very smooth, with the sides dilated behind: front straight, obscurely subemarginate: hands oblong below, and the thighs above with a ciliated line: thumb subarenate: abdomen very broad; the sides of the segment arcuate; the second and following ones distinctly notched; the fifth segment somewhat broader; the last narrower than the preceding segment. Fenale.
Pinnoteres Cranchii. Leach, Mrulacost. Podoph. Brit. tab. 14. fig. 4. 5.
The male of this species, which was discovered by Mr.J. Cranch, whose name it hears, is unknown. It is distinguished from $P$. Pisum (the common species) by the form of the front of the shell, which is straight, and slightly notched; by the dilated hinder part of the shell, and by the abdomen, all the joints of which, excepting the first, are distinctly notched behind.

## ** Shell quadrate. Eycs with a long peduncle.

Gemus 10. GONOPLAX. Leach. Ocypoda. Bosc.
Eyes terminating their peduncle: autcrior pair of legs equal; of the male very long; of the female twice the length of the boly: anteanc half the length of the body, inserted at the internal canthus of the cyes.

The animals of this gemus inhabit the ocean, preferring such parts as have a slimy bottom. They burrow laterally in the clay or slime, making two entrances to their hole; entering by one and going out by the other.
Sp. 1. Gon. lispinosa. Shell on each side with two spines: arms above, and wrists internally, with one spine.
Cancer angulatus. Peun. Brit. Zool. iv. t.5.f. 10. Fabr. Suppl. Eutom. Syst. 341. Ocypoda angulata. Bosc, Hist. Nat. des Crast. 1. 198. Gonoplax hispinosa. Leach, Trans. Liun. Soc. xi. 323.-Edin. Eucycl. -Supp. to Encycl. Brit.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 13.
Inhabits the British sea. It is not uncommon at Salcombe and in Plymouth sonnd; and likewise occurs at Weymouth, and at Red Wharf in Anglesea.

Dívision II.-Shell rostrated in front. Eight hinder legs alike, and simple.
Fam. VI.-Maïd.e. Leach.
Subdivision 1.-Fingers deflexed.
Genus 11. EURYNOME. Leach.
Extcrnal antenne rather long, with the first joint shorter than the second: shell verrucated, anteriorly terminated by a bifid rostrum with divaricating lacinix: cyes distant, thicker than their peduncle which is of moderate length: external double palpi with the interior point of the second joint of their internal footstalks truncatc-emarginate: anterior legs equal; of the male, thrce times the length of the body; of the female, longer than the body,
Sp. 1. Eur. aspera. Anterior legs and thighs tuberculated: shell-with eight tubercles on the back that are more elevated than the others, which are irregular and margined with hairs; the sides with four lamellæ; rostrum with simple acuminate laciniæ.
Cancer aspera. Penn. Brit. Zool.iv.8. Eurynome aspera. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 431.-M Malac. Podoph. Brit. tab. 17.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi, 326.

Inhabits the British scas.
Subdivision 2.-Fingers not defexed. Fxtcrnal antenna with the first joint simple. Anterior pair of legs distinctly thicker than the rest.

## Genus 12. PISA. Lench. Blastus. Leach, Edin. Encycl,

External antenna with clubled hairs, the first joint longer than the second: cxternal double palpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk with its internal apex truncate or emarginate: claws internally denticulated: shell villose; the lacinix of the rostrum divaricating: orbits behind with two, below with one fissure.

* Shell densely villose, the sides on each side behind terminated with a spine.
Sp. 1. Pisa Gibbsii. Rostrum descending: shell with a spine behind the eyes on each side; arms and thighs simple.
Cancer biaculeatus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 2. t. 1. f. 1. Pisa biaculeata. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 431. Pisa Gibbsii. Leack $2_{2}$ Limn. Trans. xi. 327.-Mal. Podoph. Brit.tab. 19.
Inhabits deep waters on the coasts of Devon and Cornwall.


## ** Shell villose, woith spiny sides.

Sp. 2. Pisa tetraodon. Shell on each side with six spines; two small, the rest larger.
Cancer tetraodon. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 7. t. 3.f. 15. Maja tetraodon. Bosc, Hist. Nat. des Crust. 1. 254. Blastus tetraodon. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 431. Pisa tetraodon. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc.-Supp. to Encyd. Brit.i. 415.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 20.
inhabits the south-west coast of England.

Subdivision 3.-Fingers not deflexed. Furternal antenne with their first joint simple. Anterior pair of legs scarecly thicker than the others, which are moderately long.

Genus 13. MAJA. Lam., Latr., Bose, Leaeh.
Esternal antenne with the two first joints thickest, and of nearly equal length : shell convex orate-subtriangular, very spiny: cyes not thicker than their clongate peduncle : cxternal doible palpi with the second joint of their internal footstalk deeply notehed at its internal apex: clazes with naked sharp points.
Ep. 1. Muj. Squimado. Shell fasciculate-pilose; orbit above, with one spine; the sides with five strong spines: elypeus beneath the front with a short spine excavated above.
Cancer Squinado. Herbst, iii. $t$. 56. (full grown.) Id. i. t. 14.f. 85.81. junior. Cancer Maja. Scopoli Entom. Carn. 1126. Sowcrly's Brit. Miscell. 1. 39. Maja Squinado. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 37. Bose, Itist. Nat. des Crust. i. 257. Leach, Edin. Incyel. vii. 394. 431. -Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. S2G.-Sujp. to Eucycl. Brit. i. 415.-Maluc. Podoph. Brit.tal. 18.
Inhalits the southern coasts of Devon and Cornwall. By the fishermen it is named Thornback or King-crab.
Subdivision 4.-Fingers not deffexed. Fixternal antenna arith the first joint externally diluted.

Genus 14. IIYAS. Leach, Supp. to Eacycl. Brit. i. 415.
Shell clongate-subtriangular, subtuberculated; the sides behind the eyes produced into a lanceolate projection : rostrum fissured, the laciniæ approximating: external antenne with the first joint dilated, larger than the second: criternal double palpi with the second joint emarginate at the internal apex.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{j}}$. 1. Hyas araneus. The lastiform process behind the cyes tuberculated behind.
Cancer arancus. Linn. Syst. Nat. 1044. Cancer Bufo. Herlst, i. 149, t. 17. f. 59. Hyas araneus. Leach, Edin. Encyel. vii. 457.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 329-MIAl. Podoph. Brit. tab.21. a.
Inhabits the Scottish sea in great plenty; on the English coast it is mure rare.

Subdivision 5.-Second, third, fourth, and fifthpuir of legs alike and slender.
Genus 15. INACIIUS. Fabr., Leach. -
Fhell slightly spined, with a spine on each side protecting the eye wher retracted: cyes distant, scarcely thicker than their peduncles: cxternal double palpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk truncate at its internal point: extornal antenne with the three first joints
thickest: second pair of legs thicker than the following ones: claws curved.
Sp. 1. In. Dorseltensis. Beak short, emarginate; the clypeus beneath produced into a spine: shell anteriorly, with four. little tubercles placed transversely; then with three spines, the anterior one strongest; behind with three strong sharp spines, the middle one generally longest and strongest, forming a slightly recurved line; hinder margin with two distinct obsolete tubercles.
Cancer Dorsettensis. Pern. Brit. Zool. iv. 3. pl. O. fig. 18. Cancer Scorpio. Fabr. Sp. Inst. i. 504. Gmel. Syst. Nut. i. 2078. Herbst, i. 237. 130. Inachus Scorpio. Fabr. Ent. Syst. Supp. 353. Macropus Scorpic. Latr. Hist. Nut. des Crust. et des lusect. vi. 109. Maja Scorpio. Bosc, Hist. Nut. des Crust. i. 252. Tnachus Dorsettensis. Leach, Edin. Encycl.vii .431.-Mulac. Podıph. Brit.tub. 22. fig. 1-6.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 330.
Inlrabits the British seas.

## C. Abdomen in both seres six-jointcd. Taw antcrior legs didactyle.

## Fam. VII. Lithodiade. Lcuch's MSS.

Fifth pair of legs minute, spurious.
Genus 16. LITIIODES. Latreille, Leach.
Exteriual double palpi with narrow cylindric footstalks: eyes approximating at their base: shell very spiny, anteriorly rostrated.
Sp. 1. Lith. Maju. Legs and shell with sharp spines: beak spiny, with the tip bifurcate: fingers with tufts of hair.
Cancer Maja. Linn. Syst. Nat. 1016. Cancer horridus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 7. pl. 7. fig. 14. Inachus Maja. Fabr. Ent. Syst. Supp. 358. Maja vulgaris. Bosc, Hist. Nat. des Crust. i. 251. Lithodes arctica. Latr. Gen. Crust.et Insect. i. 40. Lithodes Maja. Lcach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 395.-Trens. Linn. Soc. xi. 332.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 416.-Mal. Podoph. Brit.tab. 24.
Inhabits the Northern sea, and in our seas is very rare, or at least very local; occurring only on the rocky shores of Yorkshire and of Scotland.

> . Fam. Vili. Macropodiade.

Second, third, fourth, and fifth pair of legs alike and slender. Eyes not retractile.

Gemus 17. Macropodia. Leach. Macropus. Latr.
Shcll slightly spined; beak long and fissured : eyes distant, subreniform, much thicker than their peduncles: external antenne half the length of the body; the second joint three times the length of the third: citernal dorble palpi slender; the internal footstalk with the two cqual
joints: palpi very lairy, the middle joint shortest, the third a little longer than the first: four anterior cleces with their tips bent: fous hinder oncs abruptly curved at their hase.
Sp. 1. Mac. Phalangium. Beak acuminate, much shorter than the antemax: shell behind the rostrum, with three tubercles placed in a triangle, the hinder tubercle largest: arms internally subscabrous and hirsute.
Cancer Phalangium. Pemn. Brit. Zool. iv. 8. pl.9. fig. 17. Macropus longirostris, Lutr. Gen. Crust. et Inscet. Macropodia longirostris. Lach, Edin. Encyel. vii.-Sivol. Misc. ii. 18.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 331.一Mul. Podroh. Brit.tal. 23.
Inhabits the mouths of rivers, and is very common in Great Britain.
D. Abdomen of both sexes four-jointed. Two antcrior legs didactyle.

## Fam. IX. Leueosiade.

Genus 18. Ebalia. Leach.
Shell rhomboidal, produced in front; the sides entire : anterior pair of legs depressed, much larger than the rest; arms subangulated; fingers subdeflexed: cxternal pedipelpes with their external footstalk linear: abdonen of the male with its last joint at its base furnished with a dentiform process.
Sp. 1. Eb. Pemmantii. Shell granulated, with an irregular elevated cross : abromen with $3-6$ joints confluent.
Cancer tuberosus. Penn. Orn. Zool. iv. 8.t. 9. A. f. 19. Ebalia Pennantii. Leach, Malac. Podoph. Brit. t. 25. f. 1-6. $\delta$ \& $\&$.

## Order II. MaCROURA.

This Order contains the Families Pagurii, Palinurini, Astacini, and Squillares of Latreille.

> Division I.-Tail on each side with simple appendices.

Fam. I. Paguride. Leach. Ifgs ten; anterior pair largest and dactyle.

Gemus 19. PAGURUS. Fabr., Latr., Bose, Leach.
Extcrnal antemue with the second joint of their peduncle with a moreable spine affixed to the apex above: abdomen membranaceous: tail three-jointed, crustaceous; the second joint on each side appendiculated: four hinder legs spurious, short, didactyle.

The curious economy of the genus Pagurus attracted the attention of the ancients. One species is well described by Aristotle.

All the species are parasitical, and inhabit the cavities of turbinated univalves. They all change their habitation during their growth, first occupying the smallest shells, and latterly those of very
considerable dimensions. The abdomen is naked and slender, being covered merely with a shin of a delicate texture; but its extremity is furnished with appendages, by means of which it secures itself within the shell of which it makes choice. It is really astonishing with what facility these animals move, bearing at the same time the shell, which is destined to preserve the body from injury and to guard them from the attacks of fishes, which would otherwise devour them. All the species are termed indiscriminately Soldier-crabs and Hermitcrabs, from the idea of their living in a tent, or retiring to a cell.
Sp. 1. Pag. Streblonyx (common Soldier-crab). Arms hairy, muricated, the left largest; hands subcordate, fingers broad.
Cancer Bernhardus of Pennant and other English authors. Pagurus Stremonex. Mal. Pedoph. Brit.tab. 26. fig. 1\&4.
Inhahits the European ocean, and is very abundant in the British seas, inhabiting various kinds of univalve shells, changing its habitation as it grows. Pagurus araneiformis, Edinb. Encycl. vii. 306, is merely the young of this species.
Division II.-Teil on each side with foliaceous appendages, formint with the middle tail-process a fan-like fin.
a. Interior antenna with very long footstalks.

Fam. II. Palinuridde. Lach.
Erternal antenna setaceous, and very long: legs ten, alike and simple.
Genus 20. Palinurus. Dald., Fabr., Lam., Latr., Bose, Leach.
The animals of this genus have the power of producing a sound by rubbing their exterior antennæ against the sides of the projecting clypeus.
Sp. 1. Pal. vulgaris.
Astacus bomarus. Penn. Brit. Zool.iv. 16.pl. 11. Leach, Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. so.
Inhabits the European occan. It is commonly caten in London, and is sometines denominated Spiny-lobster or Sea Cray-fish.

## Fam. III. Galateade.

Erternal antenna very long and setaceous: legs ten, anterior pair didactyle, fifth pair spurious.
Genus 21. POICELIANA. Lam., Latr., Bose, Leach.
Erternal double palpi with the first joint of the internal footstalk dilated internally: shicll orbiculate subquadrate.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{i}}$. 1. Por. platycheles. Anterior margin of the shell with three entire tecth: claws very large and much depressed: wrists internally denticulated; hands externally decply ciliated.
Cancer platycheles. Penn. Brit. Zool.iv. 6. pl.6. \& 12. Porcellana platycheles. Latr. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii.

Inlabits the rocky shores of the southern and western coasts of Pristain, concealing itself beneath stones, to the under side of which it adheres clusely.

Genus 2a. Galatea. Leach. Galathea. Falr., Lutr., Lam., Bosc, Leach.
E.ternal doable palpi with the internal edge of the first joint not dilated: shell ovate.

* Rostrum acuminute, ucute, zuith four spines on each side. Anterior legs compressed. Abdomen with the sides of the segments obtuse. 'iuil weith the intermediate lamella triangular, the tip emarginate, the apex of the lacinia ronnded. Interior antenna with the first joint of the peduncle trispinose,
a. Second joint of the internal footstalk of the extcrnal doullc palpi longer than the first.
Sp. 1. Ciul. squamifera. Anterior legs granulate-spinose: hands externally subserrated: wrists and arms internally spinose.
Galatea Fabricii. Leach, Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 419.pl. 21. Galathea squanifera. Leach, Trans. Lirn. Soc. xi. 340.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 28. A.
b. Sccond joint of the internal footstall of the external doutle palpi shorter than the first.
Sp. 2. Gul. spinigera. Anterior legs subgranulate squamose; above and on each side spinose: arms externally without spines.
Astacus strigosus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 18. pl. 14. Cancer (Astacus) strigosus. Herbst, tab. 26.f. 2. Galathea strigosa. Fubr., Lutr', Leach. Galathea spinigera. Leach, Malac. Podoph. Brit.tab. 28. B.
*: Rostrum elongate, spiniform; the base on cach side bispincse. Anterior pair of legs sulcylindric. Abdomen with the sides of the segments acute. Tail with the intermediate lamella transverse-quairate; the apex subemarginate. Interior antenna with the first joint of the feduncle four-spined. (External double palpi acith the first joint of the ina ternal footstalk longer than the second.)
Sp. 3. Gal. rugosa. Anterior legs spinose, especially internally: abdomen with the second segment anteriorly with six; the third with four spines.
Astacus Bamffius. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 17. pl. 27. Galathea rugosa. Fubr., Bose, Latr. Cancer rugosus. Gmel. Syst. Nat. i. 2985. Galathea longipeda. Lum. Syst. des Anim. sans Vert. 158. Galathea Banuffia. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 398. Galathea rugosa. Leach, Malae. Podoph. Brit. tab. 29.-T'rans. Linn. Soc. xi. 341.
Inhabits the European ocean and Mediterranean sea. It is very rate in Britain, hut has bocn found on the Bamffshire coast and in Ilyw mouth sound.


## 1. Interior antcnnce with moderate footstalks.

Fam. IV. Astacine. Ieudhs MSS.
Antenna inserted in the same horizontal line, interior ones with two setre, the exterior ones simple: legs for walking ten, anterior pair of these largest.

Stirps 1.-Exterior lamella of the tail composed of one part.

## Genus 23. GEBIA. Icuch.

Tioo anterior legs equal, subdidactyle, with the thumb short: interior untenne with an clongate peduncle; the second joint shortest, the third largestand cylindric: extcrnal double pulpi with the third joint of the internal footstalk shortest: tail with broad lamelle; the exterior ones costated, the middle one quadrate.
Sp. 1. Geb. Deltäura. Abdomen with the back membranaceous: tail with the apex of the exterior lamella dilated and somewhat rounded; interior one truncate, and formed like the Greek delta.
Gebia deltaura. Leack, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 319.-Mal. Podoph, Brit. tab. 31. fig. 9, 10.
Inhabits heneath the sand on the southern coast of Devonshire, and is found by digging to the depth of two or three fect.

## Genus 24. CALLIANASSA. Leuch.

Four anterior legs didactyle; anterior pair largest, very uncqual; sccond pair less; third pair monodactyle; fourth and fifth pairs spurious: internal antenne with an clongate biarticulate peduncle, the second joint longest: cxterual dorble palpi with the sccond joint of the internal footstalk largest and compressed: tail with broad lamellæ; the middle process elongate-triangular, with the apex rounded.

The thorax anteriorly abruptly subacuminate; the rostriform process divided from the shell by a suture: anterior pair of tegs very much compressed, the hand articulated: the larger leg with the base of its wrist furnished with a curved process.
Sp. 1. Cul. subterranea. Shell with the rostriform process with one longitudinal ridge, the point rounded.
Cancer Astacus subterraneus. Montugu, Truns. Limn. Soc. xi. Callianassa subterranea. Leuch, Edin. Encycl. vii. 400.—Truns. Linn. Soc. xi. 343. —Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 420.—Maluc. Podoph. Brit. tab. 32.

This animal lives beneath the sand on the sea-shore. It was first described by Montagu, who found it by digging in a sand-bank in the estuary of Kingsbridge, on the southern coast of Devon.

Genus 25. AXIUS. Leach.
Four unterior legs didactyle; anterior pair largest, and somewhat unequal ; third, fourth, and fifth pairs furnished with a compressed claw: interior antemac with a threc-jointed peduncle, the first joint longest: external double pulpi with the two first joints somewlat large
and unequal: tail broad; the intermediate lamella elongate-triangular.
Sp. 1. As. Stirynchus. Rostrum margined, the middle carinated: thorax behind the rostrum, with two elevated abbreviated lines notehed behind. Axius Stirynchus. Lcach, Trans. Limu. Soc. xi. 343.-Supp, to Encycl. Brit. i. 420.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 33.
Inhabits the British sea.
Stirps 2. Exterior lamella of the tail bipartite: external autenne witha spine-shaped squame at the first joint of the peduncle: anterior pair of legs didactyle.

> * Eyes subglobose, not thicker than their peduncles.

The coas of the third pair of legs of the female, of the fifth pair of the male, perforated. These perforations are for the passage of the semen and of the eggs; and although placed differently in other genera, yet they serve the same functions.

## Genus 26. ASTACUS. Ifach's MISS.

Abdomen with the sides of its segments obtuse : middle tail lamella composed of one piece.
Sp. 1. Ast. Gammarrus. Rostrum on cach side with four tecth, and with one on each side of its base.
Cancer Gammarus. Limn. Syst. Nat. i. 1050. Astacus Gammarus. Pemn. Brit. Zool. iv. 9. pl. 10. Astacus marimus. Fulr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 406. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Inscct. i. 51. Astacus Gammarus. Leach, Edin. Ercycl. vii. 398.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 344.—Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 420.

This species, which is the common lubster of our markets, inhabits dcep clear water at the foot of rocks which hang over the sea. They breed during the early summer months, and are very prolific, Baxter having counted no less than 12,441 eggs under the abdomen. In warm weather they are very active; they have the power of springing backward in the water to a most astonishing distance into their holes in the rocks, as has been frequently observed by naturalists of credit. Their food consists of dead animal matter, and, it is said, also of sea-weed. The female is stated to deposit her eggs in the sand, but the young state is not known.

The common lobster inhabits the European ocean. It is found in very great abundance in the North of Scotland; but is much more common on the coast of Norway, from whence the London markets are for the most part supplied.

## Genus 27. POTAMOBIUS. Leach's MSS.

Aldomen with the sides of its segments sharp: middle tail lamella biprartite.
Sp. 1. Pot. fluriatilis. Rostrum laterally dentated, the base with one tooth on each side.
Cancer Astacus. Limn. Siyst. Net. 1. 1051. Astacus astacus. Pem.

Brit. Zool. i:, 14. pl. 15. fig. 27. Astacus fluviatilis. Fabr., Latr., Leach.

> ** Eyes reniform, abruptly shorter than their peduncles.

The core of the third pair of legs of the female, of the fifth pair of the mate, perforated.

Genus 28. NEPIIROPS. Leach.
External antenne with the first joint of their peduncle furnished at its apex with a squama, which is produced beyond the apex of the peduncle.
Sp. 1. Neph. Norvegicus. Abdomen with hairy arcolæ; shell somewhat spiny in front.
Cancer Norwegicus. Limı. Syst. Nirí i. 10„3. Astacus Norwegicus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 17. pl. 12. fig. 24. Nephrops Norwegicus. Lach, Mal. Podoph. Brit. tub. 36.
Inhabits the northern parts of Europe. It is found in the Frith of Forth during the summer months, often attaching itself to the lines of the fishermen : colour, when living, flesh red. Fabricius, Bosc, and Latreille, cannot have seen this animal, since they all describe it as having four instead of six didactyle legs.

> Fam. V. Palemonide.

Extcrnal antenne with a large squama at their base.
Stirps 1.-External antenne inserted in the same horizontal line with the interior ones, which have two scte: tuil with the external lismella composed of but one part.

Genus 29. CRANGON. Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Sccond pair of legs didactyle, of the same length with the third pair: pedipalpes with their last joint obtuse at its point.
Sp. 1. Cran. vulgaris. Thorax behind the rostrum, and on each side, as well as the arms beneath with a spire.
Cancer Crangon. Limué. Crangon vulgaris. Fabr., Lcach, Mal. Pod. Br. t.37. B. Common Shrimp.

Genus 30. PONTOPHLLUS. Leach.
Second pair of legs didactyle, much shorter than the third pair: pedipalpes with the last joint acuminated.
S . 1. Pont. spinosus. Thorax with five ranges of spines, disposed longitudinally; three ranges dorsal and one on each side.
Pontophilus spinosus. Leach, Mal. Pod. Brit.t. 37. A.
Discovered by C. Prideaux, esq., amongst some rubbish from Plymouth Sound; a second specimen was afterwards taken off Falmouth by the late John Cranch, Loologist to the Congo Expedition.
Smirps 2.-Exterual anternce inserted below the internal ones: interior ones with two seta inserted in the same horizontal line: cxterior lamella of the tail bipartite.

Genus 31. PROCESSA. Leach. Nifa. Risso.
Anterior pair of legs, with one side didactyle, the other armed with a simple claw : second pair unequal, didactyle, slender ; one very long, with the wrists and fore arm many-jointed; the other shorter, with the wrists many-jointed; other legs terminated by simple claws.
Sp. 1. Pro. canaliculata. Base of the rostrum with one tooth; intermediate lamella of the tail longitudinally canaliculated.
Processa canaliculata. Leach, Mal. Podoph. Brit. iab. 41.
The thighs of the third and fourth pairs of legs are spinulose beneath; at the base of the rostrum there is an elevation dividing it from the thorax.

The above species, which forms the type of the genus, was discovered at Torcross, on the southern coast of Devon, by Montagu.
Stirps 3.-External antenna inserted below the internal ones; interior ones with two setæ, one placed above the other. (External lamella of the tail composed but of one part.)
a. Internal antcunce with the superior seta excavated below. Claws spinulose.
Genus 32. PANDALUS. Leach.
Anterior pair of legs adactyle; second pair didactyle, unequal. External double palpi with the last joint of the internal footstalk longer than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. Pan. annulicornis. Rostrum ascending, many-tnothed, apex notched; inferior antennæ annulated with red, and internally spinulose.
Pandalus annulicornis. Leach, Malac. Podoph. Brit. tab. 40.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 346.-Suppl. to Encycl. Brit. i. 421.

Genus 33. HIPPOLYTE. Learh.
Four anterior legs didactyle : external double palpi with the last joint of the internal footstalk shorter than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. Hip. varians. liostrum straight, with two teeth above and below; shell above and beneath the eyes with one spine.
Hippolyte varians. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 347.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 421.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 38. fig. 6-16.
Inlabits the rocky shores of the south of Devon. It varies much in colour, being often found red, green, and blueish green.
b. Internal antenne with the superior set a not excavated. Claws simple.

Genus 34. PENEUS. Fabr., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Six anterior legs didactyle: external double palpi with five exsertedjoints, the last of which is obtuse.
Sp. 1. Pen.trisulcatus. Thorax trisulcated behind ; rostrum descenciing, multidentate above.

Penæus trisulcatus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc, xi. 347.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 421.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tub. 42.
Inhabits the Welsh Sea.
Sirirps 4.-External antenna inserted below the internal; internal ones with three setre. (External lamella of the tail composed of but one part.)

Genus 35. PALÆMON. Fabr., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Four anterior legs didactyle: anterior pair smaller than the second pair ; external double palpi with the last joint shorter than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. Pal. serratus (common Prazn). Rostrum ascending above, with from six to eight teeth, the apex emarginate; below with from four to six teeth.
Astacus serratus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 19. (pl. 16. fig. 28.) Cancer (Astacus) Squilla. Herbst, ii. 55. tab. 27. (fig. 1.) Palæmon Squilla. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 54. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 401. Palæmon serratus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 348--Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 421.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 43. fig. 1-10.

Variety $\alpha$. Rostrum with six teeth above. Subvariety 1. Rostrum beneath with four teeth.
-_2. -___ five teeth.
Variety $\beta$. Rostrum above with seven teeth.
Subvaricty 1. Rostrum beneath with four teeth.


Variety $\gamma$. Rostrum with eight teeth above.
Subvariety 1. Rostrum beneath with four teeth.
2. $\quad$ - five teeth.
"Although all the above varieties are common, yet $\beta$ occurs most frequently. In some may be seen the upper edge of the rostrum with ten, the lower with five tecth; and both edges with but three teeth. The apex is generally notched above, and in two specimens, which may be considered a rare occurrence, the point has been found entire. The situation of the teeth on the upper edge is variable, but in most instances the second tooth is at a greater distance from the first than the rest, which are generally equidistant, and rarely extend far beyond the middle, the rostrum from that part being edentate, with the exception of the emarginate apex."

Herbst, Latreille, and Leach, formerly considered this species as Cancer Squilla of Linné; but Dr. L. has, since the publication of the error, met with the true C. Squilla of that author, and has dc-
scribed it in the eleventh volune of the Transactions of the Linnean Suciety, p. 348.
"Palcmon serratus of Fabricius is distinct, and, if his description be correct, it is not even referable to this genus; he having expressly given as its specific character 'Antonnis posticis bifidis,' (hinder antenure bifid;) whereas, in his generic character, he has stated these organs to be trifid ('Antenna superiores trinida.'")

Genus 36. ATHANAS. Leach.
Four anterior legs didactyle : anterior pair larger than the second pair: external double palpi with the last joint longer than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. Ath. nitescens. Rostrum straight, and simple.
Cancer (Astacus) nitescens. Montugu's MSS. Athanas nitescens. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit.-Mal. Podoph. Brit.tal. 44. Inhabits the southern coast of Devonshire.
Stirps 5.-External antenncinserted below the internal : interior ones with a large scale at their base. Legs for movement sixteen.

Genus 37. MYSIS. Latr., Leach. Praunus. Leach.
Legs bifid, the last joint of the four anterior pairs with the interior lacinia uniarticulate, orate, compressed; of the other pairs of legs multiarticulate: external double palpi with the middle joint of the internal footstalk longest, the first very short.

At the base of the abdomen of the female is situated the external uterus, composed of two valve-like membranes, in which the young ones, just excluded from the egg, live and grow until they become strong enough to take care of themselves.
The animals of this genus swim with their head uppermost, and with their eyes spreading, which gives them a singular and grotesque appearance.

> * Intermediatc lamella of the tail emarginate.

Sp. 1. Mysis spinulosa. Tail with the intermediate lamella externally spinulose; the apex acutely emarginate; exterior lamellæ acuminate, and very broadly ciliated.
Praunus flexuosus. Lcach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 401. Mysis spinulosa. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 350.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 422.
Inhabits the Frith of Forth near Leith.
"Colour when alive, pellucid cinereous : eyes black, red at their base: lamina of the external antennæ with a black longitudinalline and spots. A clouded spot on each side of the hinder part of the thorax, and another above the legs. Every segment of the body most beautifully marked with a reddish-rust coloured spot, disuosed in an arborescent form; tail fin spotted with the same colour, mixed with black: ponch of the female with two rows of fuscous-black spots: under side of the abdomen regularly mottled with rufous black."

It was observed with young from the middle of June to the middle of July. The females are one-third more abundant than the males.
Length an inch and a quarter.

> ** Intermediate lamella of the tail entire.

Sp. 2. Mysis integra.
Praunus integer. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 401. Mysis integra. Leaeh, Trans. Linn: Soc. xi. 350.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 422.
Inhabits brackish pools of water, left by the tide at Lock Ranza in the Isle of Arran. Common in the month of August with young.
Length one third of an inch.
Females more abundant than the males. Colour whilst living pellucid cinereous, spotted with black and reddish brown.

> Division III.-Tail with two setre, one on each side.

> Fam. VT. Nebaliade. Leach.

Genus 38. NEBALIA. Leach.
Thorax anteriorly with a moveable rostrum: anterior pair of legs longest, simple; other pairs equal, approximate, with the last joint bifid: antenne two, inserted above the eyes, the last joint bifid and multiarticulate.
Sp. 1. Neb. Herbstii. Gray or einereous-yellowish; eyes black.
Cancer bipes. Oth. Fabr. Fn. Grön. no. 223. fig, 2. Herlst, ii. tab. 24. fig. 7. Mysis bipes. Latr. Hist. Nat. des Crust. et des Insect. vi. 285. Monoculus rostratus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 14. tab. 2. fig.5. Nebalia Herbstii. Leach, Zool. Miscel. i. 100. tab. 44.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 351.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. 1. 422.
Inhabits the European Ocean ; it is common beneath stones lying on black mud, on the southern coast of Devon.

## Genus of doubtful situation.

Genus 39. MEGALOPA, Leach.
The situation of this curious genus, which is figured in Dr. Leach's Malacostraca Brit. (tab. 25.), is still doubtful. It however decidedly belongs to the Macroura, as Dr. L. has discovered to be the case, since the publication of the first volume of the Supp. to Encyel. Brit.

## Legion II. EDRIOPHTHALMA.

The Malacostraca E'driophthalma, or at least a greater part of them, were placed amongst the Macruura by Latreille, who considered thema as forming a particular family of that order.

## Section I.

Borly laterally compressed.

## Fam. I. Puronymade. Lench's MSS.

Legs fourteen : antenma two, inserted one on each side of the front of the head. (Tail furnished with styles.)

Genus 1. PHRONYMA. Latr., Leach, Lamarck.

Head large, nutant: antemax biarticulate, the first joint small: thorax seven-jointed, all its segments bearing legs: legs compressed, tro anterior pairs with the antepenultimate joint furnished at its point with a foliaceous process ; the penultimate joint with the point bifid and terminated with a small claw: third and fourth pairs simple, longer, somewhat thicker, terminated by a bent claw: fifth pair large, very long, thicker, didactyle; the first joint gradually thickened towards its point; the second subtrigonate; the third ovate, and abruptly narrowed at its base; the last narrowed at its base; the fingers curved, and internally furnished each with one tooth : sixth and seventh pairs simple, terminated with a nearly straight elaw: abdomen triarticulate, each segment, on each side, with a double appendice, placed on a peduncle: tail biarticulate, the first joint on each side furnished with a biarticulate process, terminated by two styles; second joint with four processes, each terminated by two styles; the inferior processes biarticulate, the superior triarticulate.
Sp. 1. Plron. sedentaria. Fifth pair of legs with the apex of the thumb and base of the fingers internally denticulated.
Caneer sedentarius. Forsk. Fn. Arab. 95. Phronyma sedentaria. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Ins. i. 57. Leach, Edin. Eucycl. vii. 403-433-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 355. Cancer (Gammarellus) sedentarius. Herlst, ii. 136. t. 37. fig. 8.

Inhabits the Mediterranean Sea and Zetland Sea, residing in a cell composed of a gelatinous substance, open at each extremity, where it sits in an incurved posture.

The only specimen of this most interesting, rare, and curious animal was taken by the Reverend Dr. J. Fleming, one of our most zealous naturalists, who found it on the 3 d of Nuvember 1800, at Burray in Zetland, amongst rejectamenta of the sea, and communicated it to Dr Leach.

## Fam. II. Ganmaride. Leacl's MSS.

Body laterally compressed: legs fourteen, with lamelliform coxæ: antenne four, inserted by pairs. (Tail furnished with styles.)
Stirps 1.-Antennce four-jointed, the last segment composed of many little joints; the upper ones very short.

Genus 2. TALITRUS. Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Four anterior legs in both sexes subequal, monodactyle: upper antenne shorter than the two first joints of the under ones.

Sp. 1. Tal. Locusia. Antennæ subtestaccous-rufous, of the male longer than the body, of the female shorter; body cinereous, varied with darker cinereous.
Oniscus Locusta. Pallas? Talitrus Locusta. Latr., Bosc, Leach. Astacus Locusta. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 21. Cancer (Gammarns) Saltator. Montagu, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 94.
Inhabits the sandy shores of the European Ocean.
The specific name Locusta is probably derived from the form of its protruded mouth, which has a general resemblance to the same part in the Gryllides:

It has never been observed in the water; it burrows in the sand, and leaps about on the shore. Talitrus littoratis, described in the seventh volume of the Edinburgh Encyclopadia, is merely the female of T. Locusta.

The use of this animal (which is generally denominated Sandhopper) in the economy of nature, appears to be that of contributing to the dissolution of putrid animal and vegetable matter; serving in return as food to the shore birds, who devour it with avidity.

Genus 3. ORCHESTIA. Leach.
Four anterior legs of the male monodactyle; second pair with a compressed hand; of the female, with the anterior pair monodactyle, the second didactyle: upper antemue not longer than the two first joints of the under ones.
Sp. 1. Orc. littorei.
Cancer Gammarus littoreus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 96. Orehestia littorea. Leach, Édin. Encycl. vii. 402. pl. 21. fig. 6.-Truns. Limn. Soc. xi. 356.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 424.
Inhabits many of our shores, and is found at the mouths of rivers, but has never been observed in the water. It resides under stones and fuci, and in the evening it leaps about and is devoured by birds.
Stirps 2.-Antennce four-jointed, the last joint composed of several little joints; upper ones rather shortest.

Genus 4. DEXAMINE. Leach.
Four anterior legs sub-equal, monodactyle, furnished with a filiformsubovate hand: anteme with their first joint shortest: eycs oblong, not prominent, inserted behind the superior antenna: tail on each side with three double styles, and above on each side with one moveable style.
Sp. 1. Dex. spinosa. Segments of the abdomen behind, produced into spines.
Cancer (Gammarus) spinosus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 3. Dexamine spinosa. Lcach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 433.-~iool. Miscel. ii. 2t, —Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 359.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 125.
Inhabits the sea of the western coasts of Britain.

Genus 5. LEITCOTUÖE. Lcach.
Anterior pair of legs didactyle; the thumb biarticulate: second pair with a dilated and compressed hand, furnished with a crooked thumb.
Sp. 1. Leu. articulosa.
Cancer articulosus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. vii. 71. t. 6.f. 6. Leucothöe articulosa. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 403.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 35e.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425.

Inhabits the British sea, but is very rare.
Stirps 3.-Anternce four-jointed, the last segment composed of several little joints; upper ones longest.
Subdivision 1.-Four anterior legs monodactyle, second pair with a muck dilated compressed hand.
Genus 6. MELITA. Leach.
Anterior pair of legs monodactyle; second pair with the thumb inflexed on the palm : tail on each side with an elongate foliaccous lamella.
Sp. 1. Mel. palinata. Body blackish: antennæ and legs annulated with pale colour.
Cancer palmatus. Montagu, Trans. Limn. Soc. vii. 69. Melita palmata. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 403.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 358.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425. pl. 21.
Inhabits the sea shore on the Devonshire coast under stones.

## Genus 7. MERA. Leach.

Four anterior legs didactyle; thumb of the second pair bent on the side of the hand: tail with no foliaceous appendices.
Sp. 1. Ma. grossimana.
Cancer Gammarus grossimanus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. ix. 97. t. 4. f. 5. Mæra grossimana. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 403.—Trans. Linn, Soc.xi. 359.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devonshire beneath stones.
Subdivision 2.-Two anterior pair of legs noonodactyle and alike.
Genus 8. GAMMARUS. Latr., Leach.
Superior antenne furnished at the base of the fourth joint with a little jointed seta: tail above with bundles of spines.

* Tail with the superior double styles, having the upper style process very short.
Sp. 1. Gum. aquaticus. Process between the antennæ rounded, obtuse. Gammarus Pulex. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 402-432. Gammarus aquaticus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 3559.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425.
Inhabits ponds, ditches, and springs in great plenty.
Sp. 2. Gum. marinus. Process between the antenne subacuminate.
Gammarus marinus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 359.-Supp. to Encycl, Brit. i. 425.
Inhabits the sea on the southern coast of Devonshire in plenty.
** Tail with the superior double styles, having the style processes subequal.
Sp. 3. Gam. Locusta. Eyes lunate.
Cancer Gammarus Locusta. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. ix. 92. Gammarus Locusta. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 403.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi, 359.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. j. 425.

Inhabits the British sea.
Sp. 4. Gum. Camptolops. Eyes flexuous.
Gammarus Camptolops. J.each, Edin. Encycl. vii. 403,-Trans. Linn Soc. xi. 360.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425.
Inhabits the sea about Loch Ranza, in the Isle of Arran.
Genus 9. AMPITHÖE. Leach.
Superior antenne with no seta at the base of their fourth joint: tail simple above : hands ovate:
Sp. 1. Am. rubricata.
Cancer Gammarus rubricatus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. ix. 99. Gammarus rubricatus. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 402. Ampithöe rubricata. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 432.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 360.Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425.
Inhabits the sea of the southern coast of Devon.
Genus 10. PHERUSA. Leach.
Superior antenne with no seta at the base of their fourth joint: tail simple above: hands filiform.
Sp. 1. Phe. Fucicola. Testaceous-cinereous or gray cinereous mottled with reddish.
Pherusa Fucicola. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 432.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi, 360--Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 426. pl. 21.
Inhabits fuci on the southern coast of Devon.
Stirps 4. Antenne four-jointed; under ones longest, leg-shaped. (Foup anterior legs monodactyle.)

Subdivision 1.-Second pair of legs with a large hand.
Genus 11, PODOCERUS. Leach.
Eyes prominent : four anterior legs monodactyle,
Sp. 1. Pod.variegatus. Body varied with red and white.
Podocerus variegatus. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 433.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 361-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 426.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devonshire, amongst confervæ and corallines.

Genus 13. JASSA. Leach.
Eyes not prominent: four antcrior legs monodactyle, with oval hands; second pair with its internal edge dentated,

Sp. 1. Jas. pulchella. Thumb of the second pair of legs with its internal edge notched at the base; colour white painted with red.
Var. a. Hands of the sccond pair with an elongate obtuse tooth.
Var. $\beta$. Hands of the second pair with the internal edge tridentate.
Jassa pulchella. Leach, Edin. Encycl, vii. 433.-Trans, Linn. Soc. xi. Su1.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 496.
Inhabits the sea of southern Devon amongst fuci.
Subdivision 2.-Second pair of lcgs zcith a moderate-sized hand.
Gcius 13. COROPHIUM. Latr., Leach.
Sp. 1. Cor. longicorne.
Cancer grossipes. Linn. Syst. Nat. i. 1055. Astacus grossipes. Pemn. Brit. Zool. iv. pl. 1u. fig. 31. Corophium longicorne. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 59. Leach, Edin. Encyel. vii. 403-432.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 662.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 426.
Inhabits the coast of the European ocean. At low tide it may be observed crawling amongst the mud. It is very common at the mouth of the river Medway, where it was first observed by J. Henslow, esq.

## Section II.

Body depressed: antemnæ four: legs fourteen,

## A. Tail without appendices.

> Fam. III. Caprellade. Leach.

Body with all the segments bearing legs,
Stirps 1. Body linear.
Genus 14. PROTO. Leach.
Sccond, third, and fourth pair of less appendiculated at their bases.
To this genus belongs Squilla peduta, and probably also ventricose of Miiller, with Cancer Gannaurus pedatus of Montagu, which is probably the same with S. pedata of Müller. See Transactions of the Lii-nean Society, vol. xi. p. 6. t. 11.f. 6.

Genus 15. CAPRELLA. Lamarck, Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Sccond, third, and fourth pairs of legs not appendiculated at their bases; the third and fourth pairs spurious, subgelatinous, and globosc.

The animals composing this genus inhabit the sea, living amongst Sertulariæ and marine plants, moving geometrically like the larve of the Plulanada.

The specific character may be taken from the number and situation of the spines on the head and back, form of the second pair of lems, \&c.
Ep. 1. Cap. Phasma. Hands of the second pair of legs narrow, their internal edge acutely notched backwards: back anteriorly with three spines, turning forwards.

Cancer Phasma. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. vii. 66. t.6.f.3. Leach, Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 426.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devon.
Astacus atomos of Pennant and Squilla lobata of Müller belong to the genus Caprella, of which in the British Museum there are several undescribed species.
Stirps 2. Body broad.
Genus 16. Larunda. Leach. Cyamus. Latr., Bosc. Panopl. Leach.
Antenne forir-jointed, upper ones longest : legs compressed, with strong claws; the third and fourth pairs elongate, spurious, cylindric, without claws; the two anterior pairs monodactyle.
External uterus, or pouch of the female, composed of four valves.
Sp. 1. Lar. Ceti. Bases of the third and fourth pairs of legs with processes resembling the figure 6 ; the hands of the second pair of legs anteriorly, with three obtuse teeth.
Oniscus Ceti. Linn. Syst. Nat. i. 1060. Pall. Spec. Zool. ix. 4. f. 14. Squille de la Baleine. De Geer, Mém. sur les Insect. vii. pl. 42. f. 6, 7. Pycrogonum Ceti. Fabr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 5io. Cyamus Ceti. Lutr. Gcn. Crust. et Insect. i. 60. Panope Ceti. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 401. Larunda Ceti. Leach, Trans. Lim. Soc. xi. 364.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 426. pl. 21.
Inhabits whales, and according to Latreille it is also found on some species of the genus Scomber.

By the Greenland fishermen it is termed the Whale-louse.

## Fam. IV. Idoteade. Leach.

Body with all the segments not bearing legs: (ventral appendages covered liy two longitudinal plates.)

Gemus 17. IDOTEA. Fabr., Latr., Bose, Leach. Asellus. Olvv., Lamarck. Entomon. Klein.
External antenne half the length of the body, or less; the third and fourth joints equal: body ovate.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Id. pelagica. Body linear-oval: tail rounded, the middle with a very obsolete tooth : antenne one third of the length of the body.
Idotea pelagica. Leach, Trans. Linn.Soc. xi.365.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 426.

Inhabits the Scottish seas.
Colour when alive ash-gray or fuscous, speckled with darker colour, and often variegated or mottled with white spots: legs pale.

The female seems to be very rare, as amongst 400 specimens of the animal, one only of that sex was found.
Length one inch and a quarter.

Genus 18. STENOSOMA. Lacach.
External antemac as long as the borly, the third joint longer than the fourth: lody linear.
Sp. 1. St. lincure. Last segment of the tail somewhat narrowed at its base, and dilated towards its apex, which is truncate and notched.
Oniscus linearis. Pem. Brit. Zool. iv. pl. 18. fig. 2. Idotea hectica. Leach, Eldin. Encycl. vii. 40.4. Stenosoma hecticum. Icach, Edin. Encyel. vii. 433. Stenosoma lineare. Lcach, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 366. -Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 427.
Inhabits the European ocean. It sometimes occurs in the Firth of Forth, and amongst the IIebrides.

## B. Tail on cach side, with one or two appendices.

> Fam. V. Antiurade. Leach.

Antenne inserted in nearly the same horizontal line: ventral appendages closed by two longitudinal plates.

Genus 19. ANTHURA. Lach.
Antenne short, subequal; inserted one after another in the same horizontal line, the internal ones a little longest: body linear: tail with the last joint but one very short; the last elongate, narrower, with two elongate lamellæ on each side.
Sp. 1. An. gracilis. Lateral processes of the tail obliquely truncated.
Oniscus gracilis. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. ix. tab. 5 \& 6. Anthura gracilis. Leach, Edin. Encycl.-Trans. Linn. Soc.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit.

## Fam. VI. Cymothoade. Lcach.

Antenne inserted in pairs, one above the other.
Stirps 1. Tuil with one lamella on each side.
Genus 20. CAMPTECOPEA. Leach.
Tail with its last segment furnished on each side with a compressed, curved appendage : body six-jointed, the last joint of the same size with the others: antemne setaceous, upper ones longest, their peduncle biarticulate, the space between the antennæ very great: anterior cluzes bifid.
\$p. 1. Cam. hirsuta. Brown; the last joint of the body with a few faint blueish spots.
Oniscus hirsutus. Montagn, Trans. Linn. Soc. vii. t. 6.f. 8. Camptecopea hirsuta. Leach,Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 367.-Edin. Encycl.vii. 40コ. -Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 427.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devonshire, but is rather rare.
Length one eighth of an inch.

Genus 21. NESA. Leach.
Tail on each side of the last segment, with a straight subcompressed process attached to a peduncle : body six-jointed, the last joint largest: antence setaceous, subequal; upper ones with a very large biarticulated peduncle, the first joint largest: space between the antennæ easily to be discerned: claws bifid.
Sp. 1. Nr. bidentuta. Last segment of the body armed with two spines or teeth; colour cinereous, faintly streaked with blue, or reddish.
Oniscus bidentatus. Alams, Trans. Linn. Sac. v. 8. t. 2.f.3. Naesa bidentata. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 405.-Trans. Linn. Soc.xi. 367.Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 427.
Inhabits the coasts of Wales and Devonshire.
Stirps 2. Tail with two lamellæ on each side,

* Superior antemna with a very large peduncle. Clazs bifid.


## Genus 22. CYMODICE. Leach.

Eyes touching the anterior margin of the first segment of the body: body seven-jointed: tail at the base, on each side with two subcompressed but not foliaceous appendages, the exterior ones largest; the apex of the tail notched, with a lamella in the centre: clawis bifid.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$ 1. Cy.truncala. Apex of the tail truncate.
Oniscus truncatus. Montagu's MSS. Cymodice truncata. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 433.-Trans. Lim. Scr. xi. S03.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 427 .

This species is very rare, and has been found but three times on the southern coast of Devonshire.

Genus 23. DYNAMENE. Lcach.
Eyes not reaching to the anterior margin of the first segment of the body: body seven-jointed: tail with two equal foliaceous appendages on each side of its base; the apex notched: claws bifid.
Dynamene. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 433.
There are several indigenous spocies of this genus, and their characters will be given under the article Cymothoade'es, in the Dictionnaire des Sciences Naturelles, by Dr. Leach.

Gcnus 24. SPHEROMA'. Latr., Leach.
Eycs not reaching to the anterior margin of the first segment of the body: body seven-jointed: tail with its apex entire; the base on each side with two equal foliaceous appendages: clazos bifid.
Sp. 1. Sph. servata. Body smooth, unarmed: tail very smooth on each side; obliquely truncated: lamellæ elliptic, acute, the external ones externally serrated.
Oniscus Globator. Pall. Spec. Zool. fasc. ix. t. 4. f. 18. Cymothea serrata. Fubr. Ent. Syst. ii. 510. Sphæroma cinerea, Latr. Gen. Crust.
et Insect．i．65．Splæeroma serrata．Leach，Edin．Encycl．vii． 405. －Trans．Linn．Soc．xi．303．－Supp，to Encycl．Brit．i． 427.
＊＊＊Superior antennc witī⿸⿻一丿又子乚㇒ a very large peduncle．Cluzos simple．
Genus 25．£GA．Leach．
Fyes large，granulated，oblong，oblique，marginal：tail with its ap－ pendiages foliaceous．
Sp．1．Ȧga emarginata．Tail with the last joint acuminate；the inte－ rior lamella internally obliquely truncated，externafly emarginated．
Æga emarginata．Leach，Truns．Liun．Soc．xi．370．－Supp．to Encycl． Brit．i．427．pl． 21.
＊＊＊Superior antennce zoith a moderate peduncle．
Genus 26．EURYDICE．Leach．
Eyes distinct，simple，lateral：head as broad as the first segment of the body．
Sp．1．Eu．pulchra．Tail with the last joint semioval：body cinercous， variegated with black．

Genus 27．Liminorla．Lauch．
Head as broad as the first segment of the body：eyes granulated．
Sp．1．Lim．terebrans．Body cinereous：eyes pitchy black．
Limnoria terebrans，Leach，Edin．Encycl．vii． 433 －Trans．Linn．Soc．xi． 370．－Supp．to Encycl．Brit．i． 428.
Inhabits the British ocean，perforating buildings of wood，piles，Sc．It is common at the Bell－rock，and on the coasts of Suffolk and York－ shire．It generally produces seven young ones．

Genus 28．CYMOTHOA．Fabr．，Dald．，Leach．
Hcad narrow and small：cyes obsolete：body with the first segment notched to receive the head．
Sp．1．Cym．Estrum．
Cymothoa Cestrum．Fabr．Leach，Supp．to Eacycl．Brit．i． 428.

## C．Tail furnished with two seta．

## Fam．VII．Apseudiade．

Genus 29．APSEUDES．Lcach．
Body six－jointed：tail with six segments；the last largest，armed at the apex with appendices：feet fourteen；the anterior pair with a finger and thumb；the second pair compressed and dentated；the third and fourth alike and simple；the fifth with a double nail；the sixth and se－ venth spurious：the superior autennce with a biarticulated peduncle armed at the apex with a jointed seta；the inferior antenna bifurcate．
Sp．1．A．Talpa．Rostrum acute，with three excavated longitudinal grooves．

Cancer Gammarus. Montagn, Trans. Linn. Soc. ix. t. 4.f. 6. Apseudes Talpa. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 404.-Trans. Lim. Soc. xi. 372.Supp. to Encycl. Brit. 423. vol. i.
Inhabits the British ocean: length four lines: colour yellowish-white: is very rare.

## D. Tail furnisked with styles.

Fam. VIII. Asellide.
Interior antenne distinct.
Stirps 1. Styles of the tail exserted: anterior legs monodactyle.

> Gemus 30. JANIRA. Leach.

Clazs bifid: eyes moderate, lateral-subvertical: internal antenna shorter than the peduncle of the external ones.
Sp. 1. Jan. maculosa. Body cinereous, maculated with fuscous.
Oniscus maculosus. Montagu's MSS. Janira maculosa. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 434.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 373.--Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 428.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devonshire, amongst marine plants.
Genus 31. ASELLUS. Geoff., Olitier, Latr., Bosc, Leach. Estoмом. Klein.
Claus simple: eyes minute, lateral: interior antenne of the length of the setiferous joint of the exteriur ones.
Sp. 1. Asel. aquaticus. Colour cincreous, either spotted with gray or whitish.
Oniscus aquaticus. Linn. Syst. Nat. i. 1061. Aselle d'eau douce. Gcoff: Hist. des Iusect. xi. 6T2.pl. 22. f. ․ Squille Aselle. De Geer, Mém. sur lcs Insect. vii. 496. pl. 31. fig. 1. Aselle ordinaire. Latr. Hist. Nat. des Crust.et des Insect. vi. 359. Asellus vulgaris. Bose, Hist. Nut. des Crust. ii. 170. pl. 15. fig. 7. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Ins. i. 63. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 404. Idotea aquatica. Fabr. Supp. Ent. Syst.303. Entomon hieroglyphicum. Ǩein, Dub. fig. 5. Asellus aquaticus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 373.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 428.
Inhabits ponds and ditches, and is generally considered a sign of the purity of the water.
Stirps 2. Styles of the tail not exserted. Anterior legs simple.

## Genus 32. JERA. Leach.

Eyes moderately large, situated between the sides and the vertex of the head.
Sp. 1. Ja. allifrons. Cinercous; front whitish.
Oniscus albifrons. Montagu's MSS. Jæra albifrons. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 434.--Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 373.-Supp. to Eucycl. Brit. i. 428.
Inhabits manine plants, and beneath stones on the southern coast of Devon.

## Fam. IX. Ligiade. Leach's MSS.

Interior antenne distinct. Style of the tail double, with double footstalks.
Genus 33. LIGIA. Fabr., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
External antenna with the last joint composed of several other joints.
Sp. 1. Lig. accanica. Antennæ as long as the body: back subseabrose. Ligia oceanica. Fabr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 301. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 406. -Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 428 . Ligia Scopulorum. Lach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 406. Oniscus oceanicus." Limn. Syst. Nat. i. 1061.
Inhabits the rocky shores of the European ocean. The last joint of the antennæ varies much in the number of its segments, even in the two sides of the same individual.

## Fam. X. Oviscide.

Antenne two. Styles of the tail four, the lateral ones biarticulate.
> * Body not capable of contracting into a ball.
> a. External antenna eight-jointed.

Genus 34. PHILOSCIA. Latr., Leach.
External antenne with their bases naked: tail abruptly narrower than the body.
Sp. 1. Phil. Muscorum. Body variegated; sometimes pale brick-red. Oniscus Muscorum. Scop. Ent. Carn. 1145. Oniscus sylvestris. Fabr. Ent. Syst. iv. 397. Philoscia Muscorum. Latr. Gen: Crust. et Insect. i. 69. Leach, Edin. Encyel. vii. 400.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 428. Inhabits France, Germany, and England, under stones and mosses.

Genus 35. ONISCUS of authors.
Antenna inserted beneath the anterior margin of the head, on a prominent part.
Sp. 1. On. Asellus. Above, obscure-cinereous, rough; the sides and a series of dorsal spots yellowish.
Oniscus Asellus. Limné, Latr., Leach. Oniscus murarius. Fabr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 300.
Inhabits rotten wood and old walls throughout the greater part of Europe.

It was formerly used in medicine, and was supposed to cure agues, consumptions, \&e. but has now, like many other medicines, deservedly grown out of fashion, and is rejected from the modern Pharmacopocias. It is commonly called Pig's-lousc, Wood-louse, Millepede or Carpenter.

## b. External antenne with seven joints.

Genus 36. PORCELLIO. Latr., Leach.
External unternce inserted on a prominence under the anterior margin of the head: tail with its lateral styles conic, prominulous.
Sp. 1. Por.scaber. Body rough.
Oniscus Asellus. Fabr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 300. Porcellio scaber. Latr, Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 70 Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 406.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 37.-Supp. to Eucycl. Brit. i. 429.
Inhabits Europe. This species is found under stones, in rotten wood, and on old walls. It varies much in colour, being at one time blueish black, at another time yellow. In Scotland it is called Selater.

> Body contracted into a ball.

Genus 3 ז. ARMADILLO. Latr., Leach.
External antenne seven-jointed, inserted on a prominence in a cavity on each side of the head: tail with the lateral styles not prominent.
Sp. 1. Arm. vulgaris. Griseous lead-coloured; hinder niargins of the segments whitish.
Oniscus Armadillo. !Limn. Syst. Nut. i. 1062. Armadillo vulgaris. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 70.-Leach, Edin: Encycl. vii. 406.Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. $976 .-$ Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 429.
Inhabits Europe amongst moss and under stones. It is commonly named the Pill-millcpede, and paves the way to the Myriapoda: in general external appearance and in economy it is allied to the genus Glomeris.

## Class II. MYRIAPODA.

This Class was proposed by Dr. Leach in the Edinburgh Encyclopedia, vol. vii. and has since been distinctly established, with its characters more decidedly shown, in a paper published in the eleventh volume of the Transactions of the Linnean Society, and also in the Supplement to Encyclopadia Br.tannica, vol. i.

By Linné the animals composing this group were denominated Scomoremdre and Juli, and were arranged with apterous insects. His pupil, J. C. Fabricius, in the Supplement to his Lintomologia Systematica, placed them in a particular Class named Mitosata, comprehending all the species, like Linné, under the generic appellations of Julus and Scolopfndra. Cuvier, in his Tableau Elemcutaire, arranged the Myriapoda with insects, in which he was followed by Dumeril, who has, however, adopted the new Genera proposed by Latreille.

They were arranged in the older works of Latreille along with Insect $;$; but in his last work he has placed them in a peculiar Order of the Class Arachnoinea, which he had denominated Myriaroda; and has divided them into two Fanilies.

Lamarck arranged them with the Arachnoidea in three Genera; 1. Scolopendra; 9.Scutigrba; 3. Julus; and in his last work he has adopted a fourth gemis, Pollymenus.

Haring given a slight sketch of what has boen done by systematic writers, I shall proceed with the arrangement proposed by Dr. Leach, which differs from them merely in considering them as constituting a distinct Class, and in disposing the species under some additional generic heads, which a minute examination of their structure has most fully warranted.

Clissificarion.-All the Myriapoda have their head distinct from the body, furnished with two antenne. Nandibles two. Maxilla four, confluent and forming a lower lip. All or most of the segments of the body furnished with two or four legs.

The nervous system is composed of a series of ganglia, one in each segment of the body; these ganglia are brought into communication with each other by two longitudinal bundles of nerves, or, as they are generally but improperly denominated, by a spinal marrow.

The Culogyatha and Syngatha, established as Families by Latreille, are adopted as Orders by Dr. Leach.

Order I. Chilognatia.-Antenna seven-jointed. Legs short. Body generally crustaceous.
Order II. Syngnatha.- Antenne composed of furteen or more joints. Legs elongated. Body depressed, coriaceous or membranaceous.

## Order I. CHILOGNATHA.

## Fain. I. Glomeride. Leach.

Doly contractile into a globe. Eyes distinct.
Genus I. GloMeris. Latr., Dumér., Ľcach. Armadilo. Cuv. Antenne with the two first joints shortest, the sixth- largest including the last, which is very small: bolly elongate-ovate, convex above, arched beneath; first segment a little semicircular lamina; the second larger than the others; the last semicircular and arched: legs sixteen pairs.
Sp. 1. Glo.marginata. Black; the margins of the segments luteots or orange.
Oniscus marginatus. Villers, Entom. iv. 187. t. 11. f. 15. Gloméris bordé. Latr. Hist. Nat. des Crust. et des Insect. vii. 66 . Oniscus marginatus. Oliv. Encycl. Meth. Hist. Nat. vi. p. 24. Julus oniscoides. T'uwnson's Tracts, p. 151. Stewart's Elcm. Nat. Hist. ii. 307. Glomeris marginata. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 74. Leach, Edin. Eincycl. vii. 407.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 450. pl. 22.-Sool. Misc, iii. tal. 132.

Inhabits Britain, France, and Germany, under stones; but has generally been considered by British naturalists as a variety of Armadillo vulgaris.

Fam. II. Julide. Leach.

Body not contractile into a globe: eyes distinct.
Genus 2. JULUS of authors.
Body serpentiform, cylindric: antenna with the second joint longer than the third: legs a great many.

The British species of this obscure genus may be found described in vol. xi. of the Transactions of the Linnean Society. The following species, which is the most common, will best serve as an example of the genus.
Sp. 1. Jul. sabulosus. Black-cinereous, with two red dorsal lines; last joint mucronated: legs luteous.
Julus sabulosus of authors.
Inhabits Europe, lurking beneath stones, especially in sandy places.
Genus 3. CRaspedosoma. Leach.
Body linear, depressed; the sides of the segments laterally prominent: antcnne towards their extremities somewhat thicker, the second joint shorter than the third.

This genus was discovered by the late R. Rawlins, esq. one of the most promising naturalists of this country.

## * Aiddle of the segments prominent.

Sp. 1. Cras. Raulinsii. Back fuscous-brown, with four lines of white spots: belly and legs reddish.
Craspedosoma Raulinsii. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 407-134.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 380.-Supp.to Encycl. Brit. i. 430. pl. 22.—Zool. Misc. iii. lab. 134. fig. 1-5.
Inhabits the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, where it occurs in some plenty under stones and amongst moss. It was first noticed by Mr. Rawlins.

## ** Hinder angles of the segnents produced.

Sp. 2. Cras. polydcsmoidcs. Body reddish gray: belly pale: legs reddish, with their bases pale; produced angles of the body each furnished with a seta.
Julus polydesmoides. Montagu's MSS. Craspedosoma polydesmoides. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 407-434.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 380.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 430. pl. 22.-Zool. Misc. iii. tab. 134. fig. 6-9.
Inhabits Devonshire, under stones. It is common all along the borders of Dartmoor, and on the southern coast. It was once taken by Dr. Leach in the garden of the British Museum.

## Fam. III. Polydesmide. Leach.

Eyes obsolete.
Genus 4. POLYDESMUS, Latr., Dumír., Leach.
Antenne with the sccond joint scarcely longer than the first, and much shorter than the third: body linear; the segments laterally compressed, margined: cyes obsolete.
Sp. 1. Pol.complanatus. Reddish cinereous; last segment of the body mucronated.
Julus complanatus. Linn. Syst. Nat. i. 1065, Fabr. Ent. Syst.ii. 393. Polydesmus complanatus. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect.i. 76. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 408.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 381.-Suppl. to Encycl. Brit. i. 430. pl. 22.-Zool. Misc. iii. tab. 135.
Inhabits Europe, beneath stones.
Genus 5. POLLYXENUS. Latr., Leach.
Budy elongated, linear, and depressed; the segments on each side with small bundles of scales, ending in pencils : feet twelve on each side: anternce inserted beneath the head at the interior margin.
Sp. 1. Pol. Lagurus. Body brown : head black: the pencils of the tail white.
Scolopendra Lagura. Linn., Fabr. Pollyxenus Lagurus. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 77. Leach, Zool. Misc. iii. p. 38. pl. 135, B. Cuv. Reg. An. 3. 155.
Length of the body from $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to $2 \frac{7}{2}$ lines.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is found in profusion beneath the bark of trees.

## Order II. SYNGNATHA.

## Fam.I. Scolopendrade. Leach.

Body with each segment bearing two legs; hinder legs distinctly longer than the others.

Stirps 1.-Legs on each side fifteen.
Genus 6. LITHOBIUS. Leach, Lamarek.
Antenne conic-setaceous; joints (about forty-five) conic-setaceous, the two first joints largest: under lip anteriorly brgadly notched; the margin very miuch denticulated: eyes granulated.
Sp. 1. Lith. forficatus. Head broad: under lip entirely and decply covered with impressed dots: legs testaccous-yellowish,
Scolopendra forficata. Linn. Syst. Nat. i. 1062. Fabr. Ent. Syst. ii. 390. Jithobius forficatus. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 408.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 381.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 431. pl. 22.-Sool. Misc. iii. tab. 137.
fuhabits Europe, bencath stoncs.

The other species are described in the eleventh volume of the Tiansactions of the Linnean Socicty.

Stirps 2.-Legs on cach side twenty-one.
Genus 7. CRYPTOPS. Lcach.
Antcnuce conic-setaceous, composed of (seventeen) globose-subconic joints: under lip not denticulated; anterior margin scarcely emarginate: hinder legs with the first joint toothless: eyes obscure.
Sp. 1. Cryp. hortensis. Testaceous-ferruginous: back deeper in colour: antennæ and legs hairy.
Scolopendra hortensis. Donovan's Prit. Ins. Cryptops hortensis. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 408.-Trans. Limn. Soc. xi.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit.i. 431. pl. 22.-Zool. Misc, iii. tab. 139.

Inhabits gardens in and near Excter. It has likewise been found near Plymouth in Devonshire.

## Fam. II. Geophilide. Lcach.

Boly with each segment bearing two legs: hinder legs not distinctly longer than the others: legs many, varying in number in the same species.

## Genus 8. GEOPHILUS. Leach.

Eyes obscure: (lip divided by a fissure?) mandibles strong: anternce cylindric in some, towards the apex gradually somewhat narrower in others; composed of (fourteen) subcylindric joints a little narrower at their base.

> * Antenue with short joints.

Sp. 1. Gcoph. carpophagus. Head, antenna, and arms fulvescent: body violet, anteriorly yellowish: legs pale yellowish. Var. $\beta$. Body ol:scurcly subviolet-testaceous, anteriorly subtestaceous.
Geophilus carpophagus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 384.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 431.-Zool. Misc. iii. p. 43.
Inhabits Devonshire, in garden fruit: it is not uncommon.
Sp. 2. Geoph. subterraneus. Body yellow: head subferruginous.
Scolopendra subterranea. Shaz, Trans. Linn. Soc.ii. 7. Geophilus subterrancus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 385.-Zool. Misc. iii. p. 44.
luhabits the earth. It is very common in England.
Sp. 3. Geoph. ucuminatus. Body ferruginous, anteriorly gradually narrower; head anteriorly, and the legs paler.
Geophilus acuminatus, Lcach, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 386.-Zool. Misc.iii. p. 45.

Inhabits moss and beneath the ground. It is rare.

## * Antenne with elongate joints.

Sp. 4. Geoph. longicornis. Body yellow: head ferruginous: antenne long. Geophilus longicornis. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 330.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 481. pl. 22.-Žool. Misc. iii. tab. 140. f. 3-ç.
Inhabits the carth and under stones.
Obs.-Scolopendra clectrica of Linné belongs to this genus.

## Class III. ARACHNOÖDA.

Arachnolda. Fischer.
Aracinides. Lamarch, Latreille, Leach.
From $\alpha p x \chi^{\nu \eta}$, a spider, and $\varepsilon \varepsilon \delta 05$, resemblance. A class of anmals formerly arranged with Insects, but first shown to be distinct by the celebrated Lamarck, and established as such by Latreille, Cuvier, and Leach.
Linne arranged all of these animals with which he was aequainted with apterous insects, under the generic titles, Pualajgume, Aranea, Acarus, and Scorpio; and in this disposition he was followed by Cuvier.
Lamarck, in his Systime des Animaur saus Tertèbres, has ineluded amongst the Arachoida the Mriapoda, and certain animals which in the system proposed by Dr. Leach form a distinct order of insects, which will be mentioncd hereafter.

Juméril, in his Zoologie Analytique, has placed the Arachnoida with the apterous insects. He arranges the genus: 1. Ixones Latr. with Pedicules and Pelex; the other genera he has placed in a peculiar family: 2. Aranea; 3. Mygale; 4. Phrynus; 5. Scorpio; 6. Chelifer; 7. Galeodes; 8. Phalangium.
Lamarck, in his Extrait du Cours, sc. has placed the Aruchnoida with some genuine insects and Myriapoda; but he has formed for them a scparate Order, which he terins Arachnides palpati, and disposes them into the following little groups of Genera.

## I. PYCNOGONIDES.

Genus 1. Nymphem: ․ Phoxichilus: 3. Pycnogonven.

## II. ACARIDES.

* Parasitic.
a. Six legs.

Genus 4. Astoma: 5. Leptus: ©́. Cabis.
b. Eight legs.

Genus 7. Uropoda: 3. Argas: O. Indees: 10. Acarus.

## ** Wanderers.

a. Land.

Genus 11. Oribata: 12. Smaris: 13. C'ueyletus: 14. Buella: 15. Erythreus: 16. Trombidiun.
b. Aquatic.

Genus 17. Elais: 18. Limnocharis: 19. Hydracina.

## III. PHALANGIDES.

Genus 20. Siro: 21. Trogulus: 22. Phalanoium: 23، Galeodes.

## IV. SCORPIONIDES.

Genus 24. Chelifer: 25. Scorpio: 26. Thelefhonus: 27. PuryNus.

V. ARANEIDES.

Genus 28. Aranea: 29. Mygale.
Classification.-The following Classification is that lately published in the third volume of the Zoological Miscellany.

Order I. Polymerosomata.-Body composed of a series of segments: abdomen not pedunculated: mouth furnished with didactyle mandibles and with maxillæ: eyes two, four, six, or eight: legs eight.

Order II. Dimerosomata. - Body composed of two segments; the abdomen pedunculated: mouth furnished with mandibles and with maxillæ: eyes six or eight.

Order I. POLYMEROSOMATA. Leach.
Fam. I. Sironide. Leuch.
Palpi simple. Mandibles didactyle.
Genus 1. SIRO. Latreille, Leach.
Mandibles two; two-jointed, cylindric, compressed; their points armed with a forceps: palpi two, five-jointed; joints elongate, the second longest: body oval: eyes two, placed one on each side of the thorax on an erect peduncle: legs elongate, filiform; tibice and tarsi twojointed, the latter parts terminated by an arcuate claw.
Sp. 1. Siro rubens. Pale red: legs paler.
Siro rubens. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 143. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 416.—Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 390-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 433. pl. 23.

Inhabits moss at the roots of trees and in woods.

## Fain. II. Scorpionide. Leach.

Palpi arm-shaped. Mandibles didactyle. Legs alike.
The animals composing this Family constitute a most natural groupe.

Stirps 1.-Tail none. Eyes two, or four. Pecten none.
" The ocelli of the animals of this division are placed on the sides of the anterior segment of the body or thorax. They want the tail and the pectinated processes near the base of the abdomen, by which they may very easily be distinguished from those of the second Stirps, with which they were formerly arranged by Fabricius under the title Scorpio. Two species only were known to Linné, who referred them to his artificial genus Phalangium. The greater number of the species live beneath the bark of decaying trees or under stones; but one at least is parasitical, and attaches itself to the legs of flies." Leacli's Zool. Misc. vol. iii. Those genera of the second Stirps include the Scorpion, \&c.

Genus 2. OBISIUM. Illiger, Leach.
Body cylindric: thorax composed of one segment: mandibles porrect eyes four.
Sp. 1. Obi. trombidioides. Second joint of the arms elongate: fingers long and straight.
Inhabits France and England, under stones.
A valuable Monograph has been published on the British species of this and the following genus in the third volume of the Zoological Miscellany, and is illustrated with veryaccurafe figures of the whole.

Genus 3. CHELIFER. Geoff., Leach.
Thorax composed of three parts: mandibles short : eyes two.
Sp. 1. Ch. fasciatus. Hands oval; segments of the abdomen bordered with whitish.
Chelifer fasciatus. Leach, Trans. Limn. Soc. ix.
Inhabits beneath the bark of willow and other trees.
Obs.-Of the second stirps there are no British genera.

## Order II. DIMEROSOMATA. Leach.

## Fam. I. Phalangide. Leach.

Eycs two: anus simple.
Genus 4. PHALANGIUM of authors.
Eyes placed in a common peduncle: mandibles corneous, subeylindric, compressed, biarticulate, inflexcd or geniculated at the second joint,
the apex of which bears a forcens with cqual fingers: palpi formed like legs, terminated by a hook: body more or less oval. Second pair of legs almost six times the length of the body: tarsi all capillary, very slender, the first joints clongate, four times (or more) longer than broad.
Sp. 1. Ph. Opilio. Latr.-Malc, Phalangium cornutum. Linn., Fabr. Female, Phalangium Opilio. Linn., Fabr.
Inhabits Europe on walls and rocks.

## Genus 5. OPILIO. Leach.

Eyes placed on a common peduncle: mandibles corncous, subcylindric, compressed, biarticulate, inflexed or geniculated at the second joint, the apex of which has a forceps with equal fingers: palpi formed like legs, terminated by a hook: body more or less oval. Sccond pair of legs three or four times the length of the body, the fourth and following joints a little elongate, twice as long as broad.
Sp. 1. Op. Histrix.
Inhabits France and England.

Fam. II. Araneide. Leach.

Araneides. Latrcille.
Eyes six or eight: anus with nipples for spinning.
The animals composing this most natural family are familiarly denominated Spiders, and, as before observed, were included ly Linné, Fabricius, and other authors in one genus, which they called Aranea; but as the species are very numerous, they were obliged to divide them into sections, which they distinguished by the siturtions of their eyes. These organs are immoveable, and consist each of a single lens, which deprives thiem of the faculty of sceing in every direction.
"The Arancant areby far the most interesting animals of that class of which they form the type; and consequently their habits and structure excited the attention of naturalists at a very early periol. Spiders frequently change their skins, and their skins are often found in their webs, being dry and transparent, with their mandibles attached to them. When about to cast their covering, they suspend themselves in some corner, and creep out of a fissure which takes place on their back, gradually withdrawing their legs from the skin, as if from a glove. They have likewise the power of reproducing their legs : the mode in which this takes place was first made known by that accurate observer of nature, Sir Joseph Banks."
" As he was writing one evening in lis study, one of the webspinning spiders, of more than the middle size, passed over some papers on the table, holding a fly in its mouth. Much surprised to see a spider of this description walking about with its prey, and
being struck with somewhat unusual in its gait, he caught it, and placed it within a glass for examination, when, instead of cight, he perceived it had but three legs, which accounted for the inability of the creature to spin its web; but the curious circumstance of its having changed its usual cconomy, and having become a hunting instead of a spinning spider, as well as a wish to learn whether its lergs would be rencwed, induced him to keep the animal in the glass, from whence it could not escape, and to observe its conduct.
"On the following morning the animal ate two flies given to it, hy sucking out the juices, but left the carcases entire. Two or three days afterwards it devoured the body and head of a tly, leaving only the wings and legs. After this time it sometimes sucked and sometimes ate the fly given to it. At first it consumed two flies in a day, but afterwards not more than one in two days. Its excrement, which it voided, was at first of a milky-white colour, but afterwards the white had a black spot in the centre, of a more solid appearance than the surrounding fluid.
"Soon after its confinement it attempted to form a web on the side of the vessel, but performed the business very slowly and clumsily, from the want of the proper number of legs. In about a fortnight it had completed a small web, upon which it generally sat.
" A month after having been caught, it shed its skin, leaving the slough on the web. After this change five new legs appeared, not half as long as the other three legs, and of very little use to the animal in walking. These new members, however, extended themselves a little in three days, and became half as long as the old ones. The web was now increased, and the animal continued immoveably sitting on it in the day time, unless drawn from it, or attracted by a fly thrown to it as its usual provision.
" Twenty-nine days afterwards it again lost its skin, leaving the slough hanging in the web, opposite to a hollow cell it had woven, so as to prevent it from being completely seen when lodged in it. The legs were now larger than before the change of skin, and they grew somewhat longer still in three or four days, but did not attain the size of the old legs.
" The animal now increased its wel, and being put into a small bowl as a more commodious residence, soon renewed a better web than the first. In this state it was left on the first of November. No further observations have yet been made on the subject."
"The principal use of the Araneada, in the cconomy of nature, seems to be that of preventing the too great increase of insects."

Sripps 1.-Legs simple, hinder eyes not placed on the anterior and superior part of the thorax, nor forming an irregular hexagon. The two ertcrior nipples of the anus longer than the others, and project-
ing. Lip not advancing between the maxillæ nor prominent, but as long as broad.

## * Eyes eight. Mandibles projecting.

Genus 6. ATYPUS. Latr., Leach. Oleteria. Walckenüer.
Eyes on each side geminated: lip very small and quadrate, inserted under the base of the maxillæ: palpi inserted at the external base of the maxillæ, which are dilated at that part.
Sp. 1. Aty. Sulzeri. Black and shining: mandibles very long and strong: thorax nearly quadrate; plain behind, abruptly elevated before : the two middle eyes placed on an eminence: back of the abdomen coriaceous and more shining : joints of the legs shining.
Oletère difforme. Walck. Tab. des Aran. 7. Atypus Sulzer. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and England. In the latter country it was discovered by Dr. Leach near Exeter, and it has twice occurred near London.
** Mandibles perpendiculur. Eyes six.
Genus 7. SEGESTRIA. Latreille, Walckenïer, Leach.
Maxilla straight, longitudinal, with the base thickened, dilated externally, somewhat wedge-shaped, the middle longitudinally convex: Lip elongate-quadrate, longer than broad, the middle longitudinally convex or subcarinated: legs, the first pair longest, rest in proportion, the second, then the fourth, the third pair being shortest: eyes placed in a transverse line, the extremities somewhat recurved.
Sp. 1. Seg. senoculata. Thorax blackish-brown: abdomen oblong, griseous, with a longitudinal band of blackish spots: legs pale brown with obscure bands.
Aranea senoculata. Fabr. Segestria senoculata. Walck., Latr., Leach. Inhabits rocks and old buildings. It common in France, near Paris, and in England it is not rare.

Genus 8. DYSDERA. Latreille, Walchenäer, Leach.
Maxille straight, longitudinal, with the base thickened and externally dilated at the insertion of the palpi : the apex internally obliquely truncated, and thence externally acutely terminated: palpi with the first joint short and nearly obsolete: lip elongate, quadrate, gradually narrowing towards its point: eyes forming the figure of a horseshoe, the open part in front: legs with the first, then the fourth, then the second pair longest, the third shortest : claws with a little brush beneath.
Sp. 1. Dys. erythrina. Mandibles and thorax sanguineous: legs lightly coloured : abdomen soft, grayish yellow and silky.
Aranea erythrina. Fourcroy F'n. Paris. ii. 224. Dysdera erythrina. Latr., W'alck., Lcach.
luhabits the south of France, and England, hencath stones. It is rare in this country, but has been taken in Devonshire, near Plymouth and Exeter, and near London.

## *** Mandilles perpendicular. Eyes eight.

Genus 9. DRASSUS. Walck., Latr., Leach. Gnaphosa. Latr.
Palpi inserted under the lateral and external margin of the maxilla towards their middle : maxilla longitudinal, arcuated, gradually becoming broader from the base towards the middle, somewhat concave internally, smooth externally, their middle impressed, the points bent inwards above the lip, and obliquely truncated within : lip elongate, ovate-quadrate, or rather oval; the lase transversely truncated, inclosing the maxilla: legs with the first, and afterwards the second pair longest.
> * Lip somewhat ovial; the external side of the maxilla much lent and arched.

Sp. 1. Dras. melanogaster. Mandibles blackish : thorax and legs obscure brown: thighs light reddish-brown : abdomen cinereous-brown and silky.
Drassus melanogaster. Latr., Leach. Drassus lucifuge. Wralck.
Inhabits France and England, under stones.

> 类 Lip ovate quadrate.

Sp. 2. Dras. ater. Entirely black.
Drassus ater. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the vicinity of Paris, and near London, under stones.
Genus 10. CLUBIONA. Latr., Wulck., Leach.
Muxilla straight and longitudinal : the basis a little dilated externally: the apex rounded and obliquely truncated on the inside: lip elongate, quadrate, gradually narrowing towards the point: legs, the first or the fourth pair longer than the second pair.
> * The two outermost eyes on cither side neither placed very close together, nor inserted on a distinct prominence. (The maxillce in all with an incrassated base; the fourth pair of feet (rarely the first) longest.)

Sp. 1. Clu. lupidicola. Thorax and mandibles pale reddish: feet very light red: abdomen ash-grey coloured.
Inhabits France and England under stones, constructing a globular cell of the size of a common hazel nut, in the centre of which are deposited a vast number of pale yellowish eggs agglutinated into a spherical mass.

The mandibles of the male are porrect, and rather more than half the length of the thorax; those of the female rather vertical.
*:) The two external cyes on each side placed rather close to each other. (Maxillc not atconys thickenced at their base; the first and then the second pair of legs longest.)
A. Marilla snmewhat thickened at thair base, and transvcrsely impressed before the middle.
Sp. 2. Clu. Nutrix. Ungulæe black: thorax and mandibles light red: legs very light red: abdomen yellowish grecn, with an obscure longitudinal band.

It has once occurred in England, near Cheltenham.
B. Maxilla not thickencd at their base; front not transecrsely impressed.
Sp. 3. Clu, atrox. Brown : legs pale: tibie with dark spots: middle of the back of the abdomen with a somewhat quadrate black spot, margined with yellow.
Inkabits old walls and the fissures of rocks. It is very common in Britain and France.

Genus 11. ARANEA of anthors. Tegeneria. Walck.
Maxilla straight and longitudinal, with their internal angle distinctly trumcate, diameter equal, apex rounded : lip elongate, nearly quadrate, longer than broad, towards the superior angles a little narrower: legs, the anterior pair about the same length with the fourth pair; third pair shortest: eycs disposed in two transverse lines near each other, and bent backwards.
Sp. 1. Ar. domestica. Livid-cinercons; thorax of the male immaculate; of the femule, on each side with a longitudinal blackish band: abdomen blackish, middle of its back with a longitudinal, maculose, dentated band, and the lateral lineolæ livid.
Aranea domestica. Linn., Falir., Latr., Leach. Tegeneria domestica. Walck.
Inhabits houses in Europe; spimning its web in a place where there is a cavity, such as the corner of a room. The mode of constructing the web is curious. Having chosen a convenient situation, she fixes one end of the thread to the wall, and passes on to the other side, dragging the thread along with her, till she arrive at the other side, where she fixes the other end of it. Thus she passes and repasses until she has made as many parallel threads as are necessary; she then crosses these by other threads. This net is intended for the capture of her prey; and, in addition to it, the animal prepares a cell for herself, where she remains concealed, and on the watch. Between the cell and the net the spider builds a bridge of threads, which,
by communicating with the threads of the large net, both gives her intelligence when any thing touches the wel, and enables her to pass quickly in order to seize it.
Genus 12. AGELENA. Walckenëer, Leach.
Maxillce straight and longitudinal, their internal angle slightly truncate; diameters equal, apex rounded: lip not longer than broad, towards the superior angle a little narrower: legs moderately long, the anterior and fourth pairs of nearly equal length, the third pair shortest: eyes disposed in two transverse lines near to each other, and bent backwarts.
Sp. 1. Ag. labyrinthica. Griseous pale-reddish: thorax on each side with a blackish longitudinal line: abdomen black, above and on each side with white oblique lines forming obtuse angles, ruming together anteriorly in pairs; the weaving appendices or nipples conic, elongate.
Inliabits the fields. It is very common in most parts of Europe during the summer montlis. In liritain it is most abundant in the autumn. It spins a horizontal web on the ground, in which it watches for its prey, consisting of flies and other dipterous insects. The spider itself lives in a funnel-shaped cavity, often extending below the surface of the ground.

Genus 13. ARGYRONETA. Latreilie, Walchenäer, Leach.
Maxille short, straight, elongate quadrate, the sides of nearly equal diameters; anteriorly convex; the apex romded: lip short, shorter than the maxillie; of a narrow elongate-triangular form ; the anterior aspect convex; the apex oltuse or truncate: legs, the first, the fourth pair longest; the second pair shortest: eyes with the four middle ones forming a quadrangle, the two on each side set obliquely and subgeminated.
Sp, 1. Arg. aquatica. Blackish-brown: abdomen black velvety, with some impressed dots on its back.
Aranea aquatica. Liun., Fabr. Argyroneta aqquatica. Latr., Wulck., Leach.
Inhabits Europe, frequenting slow running waters and ditches, spinning a web most beautifully constructed under the water, in which it lives, being surrounded with air, which shines through the water with a silvery lustre. The eggs are deposited in a globose silky bag. It is extremely common in most of the ditches round London, and may be observed, especially in the begiming of the summer, building its nest bencath the water, or running along the lines by which it is suspended.
Stirps 2.-Legs simple: hinder cyes not placed on the anterior aturl superior of the thorax, nor forming an irregular loexagon: wiphtes
of the anus short and nearly equal, of a conic form: lip nearly semicircular, broader than long, and projecting between the maxillæ : (eyes eight.)

> * Eycs not describing the segment of a circle. Maxilla straightened towards their extremities, but not dilated.

Genus 14. SYCTODES. Latreille, Walckenäcr, Leach.
Maxille oblique and longitudinal, covering the sides of the lip; their bases thickened, the apex internally obliquely truncated : lip somewhat quadrate, the base a little contracted : legs with the fourth, then the first pair longest; the third pair shortest.
Sp. 1. Syc. thoracica. Palc reddish-white, spotted with black: thorax large and somewhat orbicular, elevated roundly behind: abdomen lighter in colour, and subglobosc.
Inhabits Paris, in houses. It has twice occurred near Dover, but both the individuals were females.

Genus 15. TIIERIDIUMI. Wäckeñ̈cr, Laireille, Leach.
Maxille with an oblique direction covering the sides of the lip, converging towards their points; of equal breadth; the internal apex obtuse, or obliquely truncated: lip small, triangular, or semicircular; the apex truncate or subrounded: legs elongate, the first, then the fourth pair longest : cycs with four in the centre, forming a quadrangle, the under ones placed on a cominon elevation; two others on each side geminated, and situated on a common elevation.
Sp. 1. Th. sisiphum. Rufous: abdomen globose, with three lines.
Theridium sisiphum. Leach.
Inhabits Europe, in the corners of buildings, walls, and rocks. It is figured by Lister, t. 14. fig. 14.

Genus 16. PHOLCUS. Walckenäer, Latreille, Leach,
Maxilla oblique, covering the sides of the lip, converging from the base to the apex: ape.c internally truncated: lip transversely quadrate; the lateral angles of the apex rounded and somewhat margined: legs very long and very slender; the first, then the second and fourth (nearly equal) the longest: eyes inserted on a tubercle; two geminated and placed transversely in the middle; three on each side amassed in a triangle, one larger than the rest.
Sp. 1. Ph. phalangïides. Pale-livid: abdomen elongate, cylindric-oval, very soft, obscure cinereous: tip of the tibix and thighs with a pale ring of a whitish colour.
Pholcus phalangiöides. Walck., Latr., Leach. Araneą Pluchii, Scopol. Aranea opilionides. Schrank. Aranea phalangioides. Fourcroy.
Inhabits houses in Europe; in the western parts of England it is extremely common. Its body vibrates like that of a tipulideous inscct.

## *** Eyes not describing the segment of a circle. Maxilla straight, with their points dilatcd.

## Genus 17. TETRAGNATHA. Latreille, Leuch.

Eyes subequal; disposed in two straight and almost parallel transverse lines, the four middle ones forming nearly a regular quadrangle: maxillie straight, elongate and narrow, almost equally broad; the apex externally dilated and round: lip semicircular and somewhat notched: legs very long and very slender; the first pair longest, then the second, afterwards the fourth.
Sp. 1. Tet. extcnsa. Reddish; abdomen oblong, golden green, with the sides and two lines below yellowish; the middle below longitudinally black.
Aranea extensa. Limn., Fubr. Tetragnatha extensa, Latr., Walck., Leach.
Inhahits Europe; frequenting moist places, in which it constructs a vertical web, sitting on it with its legs extended.

Genus 18. EPEÏRA. Walckenücr, Latreille, Leach.
Latreille has divided this genus into sections, most of which would form good genera.
Eyes with the four middle ones placed on an abruptly formed tubercle in the form of a quadrangle, the two anterior ones largest and most distant; the lateral eyes on each side subgeminated and placed obliquely on a tubercle: maxille subcircular, internally membranaceous: lip semicircular; short, with the point membranaceous: legs moderately long, hispid, the thighs rather strong; the first pair largest, then the second, afterwards the fourth pair: thorax inversely clongate subcordate, anteriorly broadly truncated: abdomen subglobose, large, much broader than the thorax.
Sp. 1. Ep. Diadema. Reddish; abdomen globose-oval, with an elevated angle on each side of its base; dorsal band broad, triangular, dentated, darker, with a triple cross of luteous white dots or spots, and with four impressed dots disposed in a quadrangle.
Aranea Diadema. Linn. Araignée à croix. De Geer. Epë̈ra Diadema. W'alek., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. It frequents the borders of woods, rocks, and gardens, and is well known in Britain by the names Sceptre or Diadem spider.
*** Eyes deseribing the segment of a circle.
Genus 19. THOMISUS. Walck., Latr., Leach. Heteropoda. Laţ. Misumena. Latr.
Eyes generally subequal, placed in two transverse lines in a kind of semicircle: maxillce oblique, covering the side of the lip and in some degrec converging; the intcrnal apex truncate: lip somewhat oval
or nearly quadrate, generally longer than broad: legs, the first and second pair longest : the second rather longest; the third and fourth pair of legs much less, sometimes one being largest, sometimes the uther.

The mandibles of the animals composing this genus are cither perpendicular or somewhat inflexed; in many conical with many short claws.
> * Thorax convex, corliform; the sidcs, especially behind, abruptly sloping, anteriorly broadly truncate; the lurgest legs not double the length of the body; the first and second pair much thicker than the others, sometimes one sometimes the other being longest. The first joint of the tarsi, wilt several moveable little spines, in a single or in a double series; the claws of the tursi naked. Lip somewhat ovu!, the apex truncate or oltuse. Apex of the muxilla wedge-shuped.

Sp. 1. Tho. citrens. Thorax at the insertion of the eyes transversely elevated; the sides anteriorly produced and prominent: eyes equal: abdomen roundish, trigonal, broader behind, with a red line on each side: body yellowish citron-coloured.
Inhabits Europe, living in flowers. It is very common in Britain. The male is rare, smaller than the female; of a brown colour banded with yellowish grecn.
** Thorar convex, cordiform; the sides, especially behind, abruptly sloping, the anterior part broally truncated; the larger legs not twice the length of the body, all of nearly an equal degree of thickness; the hinder four not much shorter; the anterior with four little spines: the claws of all the tarsi scarcely visible. Lips someahat oval: the aper truncate or oltuse. Maxillic at their points wedge-shaped.
Sp. 2. Tho. lynceus. Lateral eyes largest, placed on an eminence, the tubercles of the linder ones thickest: body pale yellowish-grey, variegated with punctures and spots of a blackish colour: abdomen very large, of a triangular-oval form, broader behind.
Inhabits France and Scotland. Latreille considers it to be much allied to Thomisus onustus of Walckenäcr.
*** Thorax depressed, somerchat oval, very obtuse before; the larger legs not twice the length of the body; all the legs of equal thickness: the tarsi hairy beneath, the first joint with a few little spines: the apex with two brushes under the clazs: abdomen oblong: the maxilla beyond the insertion of the palpi, nearly of equal breadth, distinctly and abruptly truncated: lip somecohat quadrute: hinder eyes distant.
sp. 3. Tho. oblongus. Pale-yellowish, with white hairs above: abdumen somewhat eylindrical, with obseure longitudinal lines.
Inhabits France, Denmark, and England, on piants.

Stirps 3.-Legs not formed for leaping. Hinder cyes placed on the anterior and superior part of the thorax, furming an irregular hexagon. (Hinder pair of legs longest.)

Genus 20. LYCOSA. Latreillc, Walckenäer, Leach.
Maxilla straight, anteriorly convex; cxternally towards the side somewhat arcuated; internally slightly margined, gradually narrowing towards the base; the apex obliquely truncated, forming almost an inverted triangle: lip elongate, quadrate: legs strong, the fourth pair longest, then the second; the third shortest.
Sp. 1. Lyc. saccata. Above smoky-black clouded with cinereous villosity ; carina of the thorax obscure, reddish, with a cinereous villous line; base of the abdomen with a little bundle of griseous hairs : legs livid-red, with blackish spots.
Inhabits Europe. It is very common in Britain: the female may be observed in gardens carrying her bag of eggs, of a green colour: palpi, nandibles, and anterior margin of the thorax livid-red in the female, black in the male.

## Genus 21. DOLOMEDES. Latreille, Walckenäer, Leach.

Maxilla straight, oval-quadrate; the apex externally rounded, internally obliquely truncated: lip somewhat square, the diameters nearly equal, the points of the angles rounded: legs elongate; the fourth pair longest, then the second; the third shortest: claws exserted, without brushes below.
Sp. 1. Dol. mirabilis. Pale reddish, covered with greyish down: thorax heart-shaped, anteriorly abruptly sloping: the anterior angles and dorsal line whitish : abdomen conical, subowal : back darker.
Aranea saccata. Lim. Dolomedes mirabilis. Walck., Latr., Leach. Aranea Listeri. Scopoli. Aranea obscura. Falr.
Inhabits woods.
Stirps 4.--Legs formed for leaping: (Eyes eight. Thorar never carinated.)
Genus 22. SALTICUS. Latr., Leach. Attus. Walck.
Maxillae straight, longitudinal, subrhomboidal, or inverse-cuneateovate: lip elongate, suboval, the apex obtuse: palpi clavate: thorax truncate-ovate or parallelogrammic: eyes disposed in the form of a horse-shoe, the two middle ones largest: legs thick and short; the first pair thickest and not longer than the fourth pair; the second and the third pairs of nearly an equal length, and shorter than the two other pairs.
Sp. 1. Sal. scenicus. Black; margin of the thorax covered with white down: abdomen short ovate; above with a reddish-gray pubescence, with three transverse arcuate lines, and the anus white; the first band basal and entire, the others acutely bent anteriorly, and interrupted in their middle.

Aranea scenica. Linn., Fabr. Atte paré. Wralck. Salticus scenicus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits walls and palings. It is found in most parts of Europe, and is called in Britain the Hunting Spider.

Genus 23. ATTUS. Wralck., Leach's Supp. to Encycl. Brit. Saltices. Lutr., Leach's Edin. Encycl. vol. vii.
Maxilla straight, longitudinal, subrhomboidal or inversely cuneateovate: lip elongate, suboval, with the apex obtuse: palpi filiform: thorax elongate, narrow, subconic: cyes disposed in the form of a horse-shoe; the two middle eyes largest: legs slender, elongate, the first pair thickest and not longer than the fourth pair; the second and third pairs of nearly an equal length and shorter than the other pairs.
S1. 1. Att. formicarius. Thorax anteriorly black, behind red: abdomen fuscous, with a white spot on each side: legs red.
Attus formicarius. Wralck. Salticus formicarius. Latr., Leach. Araignće fourmi. De Geer.
Inhabits Europe, residing on plants and walls. It is very rare in Scotland, and has not been observed in England.

## Class IV. ACARI. Leaelis MISS.

In the Supplement to Encycl. Brit. vol. i. the animals of this Class were arranged with the Arachnoida and formed the Order Monomerosomata. Since that paper was written, Dr. Leach has, from a further investigation of their characters, separated them from the Arachnöida (in which they differ essentially), and considers them as a distinct class; they are for the most part parasitic, living on the bodies of other animals: to the lovers of the microscope these animals will afford an extensive field for their research and investigation; they are very numerous, highly interesting, and as yet but imperfectly known.

Character.-Body formed but of one segment: mouth rostriform, or in some furnished with maxillæ and mandibles: legs six or eight : trachece for respiration.

Section I.- Legs formed for walking.
A. Mouth with mandibles.

## Fam. I. Trombidiade. Leach.

Palpi porrect, and furnished at their extremities with a moveable appendage. Fyes two, placed on a pillar. Borly apparently divided into two parts by a transversc line; the anterior division bearing the eyes, mouth, and four anterior legs.

Genus 1. TROMBIDIUM. Fabr., Latr., Laach.
Legs eight.
Sp. 1. Trom. holosericeum. Subquadrate, blood-red, tomentose; the down short composed of cylindric papillæ, which arc rounded at their extremities.
Trombidium holosericeum. Fabr., Latr.
Inhabits Europe, and is abundant in the spring.
Genus 2. OCYPETE. Lcach.
Legs six.
Sp. 1. Ocy. rubra. Red; back with a few long hairs, the legs with many short hairs of a rufous ash-colour; cyes black brown.
Ocypete rubra. Leach, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi.
This curious little animal, which is not larger than a grain of small sand, is parasitic, and is frequently to be found on the largest tipuladous insects, adhering to their legs. No less than sixteen specimens have been obtained from one insect.

Fam. II. Gammaside. Lach.
Palpi porrect, simple.
Genus 3. GAMMASUS. Latreille, Leach.
Body depressed, the skin of the back partly or entirely coriaceous. * Anterior portion of the back, and a triangular part belind, coriaccous.
Sp. 1. Gamm. Coleoptratorum. Coriaceous parts of the back fuscous; anterior pair of legs a little longer than the linder ones.
Gammase des Coléoptères. Latr. Hist. Nat. des Crust. ct des Insect. vii. 399. Gammasus Coleoptratorum. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 147. Leach. Acarus Coleoptratorum. Linn., Fabr.

Inhabits the excrements of horses and oxen, often attaching itself to Scarabai, Histeres, \&c. in great numbers.

> * Back entircly coriaccous.

Sp. 2. Gamm. marginatus. Ovate, brown; belly coriaceous, the sides alone membranaceous and whitish; anterior legs nearly twice the length of the body.
Inhabits dung and dead animals.

## Fam. III. Aearide. Leuch.

Mouth furnished with mandibles : palpi simple, very short, not porrected.

Genus 4. ORIBITA. Latreille, Leach.
Body covered by a coriaceous skin; anterior part rostrated; the produced part inclosing the organs of mastication: abdomen sulglobose: tarsi with claws.
Sp. 1. Or. geniculata. Fuscous-castancous, shining, hairy: legs palefuscous: thighs subclavate.

Acarus geniculatus. Linn.
Inhabits trees and beneath stones. It is common in Swoden, Germany, and England.

Genus 5. NOTASPIS. Hermann.
Body covered by a coriaccous skin, the anterior part rostrated, the produced part inclosing the organs of mastication : abdomuen subglobose, the sides anteriorly with a wing-like process: tarsi with claws.
Sp. 1. Not. humeralis. Abdomen blackish-chesnut; the produced parts membranaceous.
Mitte à rebord. De Gcer. Oribita humeralis. Lutr., Leach.
Inhabits moss and beneath stoncs. It is not uncommon in the southern parts of Devonshire.

Genus 6. ACARUS of authors.
Body soft : mouth naked : tarsi with a pedunculated vesicle at their extremities.
Sp. 1. Aca. domesticus. White, with two brown spots; body ovate, the middle coarctate, with rery long hairs: legs equal.
Acarus Siro. Linn., Fabr., Leach Edin. Encycl. vii. 415. Acarus domesticus. Latr., Lcach Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 444.
Inhabits houses, living in cheese and flour that have been kept too long.
B. Mouth furnished with a rostrum.

Fam. IV. Ixodiad.e. Leach.
Eyes obscure or conccaled.
Stirps. 1.-Palpi and rostrum exserted.
Genus 7. IXODES. Latreille, Lach. Cynorhastes. Hermann. Palpi equally broad, longer than broad.
Sp. 1. Ix. Ricinus. Scutum rounded, smaller; with the vagina of the rostrum and the legs fuscous : abdomen varying in colour.
Acarus Ricinus. Linn., Fabr. Ixodes Ricinus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe, attaching itself to dogs. In Britain it is called the Dog-tick.

Dr. Leach has written a paper on the British species of this genus, which is published in the eleventh volume of the Transactions of the Linnean Society.
Stirps 2.-Palpi and rostrum hidden.

## Genus 8. UROPODA. Latreille, Leach.

Body oval, orbiculate: back corneous, clypeiform, the disc being gradually convex; beneath flat: anus produced into a long filiform peduncle (by which it adheres to coleopterous insects): legs very short, pressed close to the body, the first pair shortest, the second pair rather longer, the third distinctly longer, the fourth pair longest.

Sp. 1. Uro. vegetans. Brown, very smooth, shining.
Mitte vegetative. De Geer., vii. 123. pl. 7. fig. 15.
Uropoda vegetans. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and England, attaching itself to the legs, abdomen, and elytra of Histeres, Aphodii, \&c. by its pedunculated anus.

Fam. V. Cheyletide. Leach.
Eycs distinct: palpi concealed.
Stirps 1.-Palpi distinct.
Genus 9. SARCOPTES. Latreille, Leach.
Sp. 1. Sar. Scabici. Subrotundate; legs short, reddish; four hinder ones, with a very long seta: the plantæ of the four anterior ones terminated by a swelling.
Mitte de la Gale. De Geer. Acarus Scabiei. Fabr. Le Ciron de la Gale. Geoff. Sarcopte le la Gale. Latr. Hist. Nat. des Crust, et des Insect. viii. 55. et vii. pl. 66. Sarcoptes Scabiei. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the ulcers of the itch. Acarus exulcerans of Linné is probably this animal, or is at least referable to the same genus.

- Section II.-Legs formed for swimming.

Fam. Hydracinadix.
Mouth with mandibles.
Genus 10. HYDRACHNA. Mïll., Olï., Latr., Leach.
Palpi subcylindric, porrect, arcuate inflexed, four-jointed, the last acute unguiform: mouth produced into a conic rostrum : body globose : legs fimbriated with hairs, and situated at equal distances from each other.
Sp. 1. Hy. geggraphica. Black, with coccineous spots and dots.
Hydrachna geographica. Müll. Hydr. 59. tab. 8. fig. 3-5. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits waters that flow gently. It is a most beautiful animal, and is very common near London.

Genus 11. LIMNOCHARES. Latr., Leach.
Palpi incurved, the apex acute simple: mouth with a very short rostrum : body depressed: legs short, the four hinder ones remote : cyes two.
Sp. 1. Lim. holosericea. Body ovate, red, rugose, soft; eyes black.
Acarus aquaticus. Linn. La Tique rouge satinée aquatique. Geoff. Mitte satinée áquatique. De Geer. Trombidium aquaticum. Fubr. Limnochares holosericea. Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits Europe. It is very common in most of our ponds during the summer months. It varies much in colour, but is generally found of a bright red or greyish-red colour, and of all the intermediate varietics of shape.

## Class V. INSECTA.

History.-Insecta, so named from in (into) and seco (to cut). This term was applied to these animals by the Latins; by the Greeks they were named Entoma ( $\varepsilon v \tau \circ \mu \alpha$ ), from $\varepsilon^{\prime} v$, into, and $\tau \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon} \mu \nu \omega$, to cut. Insects were so named, because their bodies are composed of many joints or segments; on which account several of the ancient and older naturalists placed them with the classes Crustucea, Myriapoda, Arachnoida, and $l^{\top}$ crmes.

The oldest records on this sulpect are to be found in the sacred writings, where mention is made of locusts, flies, and caterpillars; and it is probable that Moses had acquired some knowledge of insects from the Egyptian sages, as his writings abound with passages relating to insects.

Hippocrates, as we are told by Pliny, wrote on insects; and the writings of the earlier Greek and Latin philosophers, quoted by Pliny, afford extracts of his labours.

Aristotle, in his History of Animals, has devoted a very considerable portion of his attention to insects, and has described their gencral external structure with great accuracy.

Aldrovandus, in 1602, published a very voluminous work, De Auimalibus Iusectis, in which he divides insects into Terrestrial and Aquatic.

In 1612, Wolffang Frantzius published Historia Animalium Sacra, which contains some new olservations, and a distribution of insects into Airial, Aquutic, and Terrestrial.

Swammerdam, who published his Historia Insectorum Gcneralis in 1600 , divided genuine insects into, 1st, Those which, after leaving the egg, appear under the form of the perfect insect, but have no wings, which parts are afterwards produced: 2dly, Those insects which appear, when hatched from the eggs, under the form of a larva, and, when full grown, change into a chrysalis, where it remains until its parts are fit to be developed: 3dly, Those which, having attained the pupa (chrysalis or nympha) state, do not divest themselves of their skin. Hiヶ otlicr divisioms refer to animals of the classes Arachnoïda, Crustucca, and Myriapoda; and the whole of his work contains much valuable observation on the structure and cconomy of these animals.

In 1i35, Limé jublished the first edition of his Systema Nalurce, sive Reynu tria Naturre systematicè preposita per Classes, Ordines, Genera, et Specics, in which work Inseets are distributed into four Orders, according to the number and form of their wings: 1 . Coleoptera; 2. Angiopter.a; 3. Hemiptera; 4. Aptera.

With the last Order he included Crustacea, Arachnides, Myriapoda, I'ermes, and certain Zoophyles; lut in subsequent editions of this work
he separated the Vermes, as Aristotle had done before him, and established them as a class distinct from Insects.

Schæffer, in 1711, puiblished a valuable work, under the title Icones Insectorum circa Ratisbonum indigenorum. The classification proposed by the author differs entirely from that of Linné, and approaches in some respects that proposed ly Geoffroy.

In 1704, Geoffroy published his most valuable System of Insects, under the title Histoire abrigée des Insectes, \&oc. in which these animals are arranged into sir sections.
In $17{ }^{10} 0$, J. C. Fabricius, a pupil of Linné, published a new system of entomology, under the title Systema Entomologia, in which the principles of a new mode of classilication, fumded on the organs of rleglutition and mastication, is for the first time dereloped. This system, which has undergone several modifications, is named the Ciburian System.
Scopoli, in 1i57, published his Introductio ad Historiam Naturalem, in which work he divides insects into five tribes, under the singular appellations of, 1. Swammerdami-Lucifugu; ‥ Geoffiroy-Gymmoptera; 3. Rocselii-Lepidoptera; 4. Reaumurii-Proboscidea; 5. Friscliii-Coleoptera, identifying each tribe by the name of each author, who has, in his opinion, been most successful in the explanation of that to which his name is attached.

The Lucifuga includes the lice; Gymmoptera, his halterata, aculcata, and caudata: Lepidoptera, the moths and butterties: Proboscidea he has divided into terrestrial and aquatic; and the Coleoptera he divides into those inhabiting water, and those the land.

In 1is0, Linné produced the twelfth edition of his Systema Nuture, which was the last systematic work of that illustrious naturalist.

In 1ī93, P. A. Latreille published his Précis des Caractères Génériques des Insectes, in which he divided Insects into I. Arlu's: 1. Colcoptera, 2. Orthoptera, 3. Hemiptera, 4. Ncuroptera, 5. Lepidoptera. II. Aptères: 6. Suctoriu, 7. Thasynoura.

In 1798, J. C. Fabricius produced his last general systematic work, the Supplementum Entomologice Systematice, which presents an outline of his system in its latest state; and which, being the result of much knowledge, demands a considerable portion of attention.
In the Entomologic Helvetique, a work published in 1798, Clairville, its author, has arranged Insects in the following mamer:

[^1]Section 1. Elytroptera. Wings crustaceous.
2. Deratoptra. Wings coriaceous.
3. Dictyoptera. Wings reticulated.
4. Puleboptera. Wings veined.
** Pterophora; Haustellata. With wings and a haustellum, Section 5. Halteriptera. Wings with poisers.
6. Lepidoptera. Wings with powder.
7. Hemimeroptera. Wings partly obscure, partly diaphanous.
** APTERA; Haustellata. Without wings; with a sucker.
8. Rophoptera. Sucker sharp.
** 数 $^{2}$ APTERA; Mandibulata. Without wings, with jaws.
9. Pododunera. Legs formed for ruming.

In 1300 , Cuvier, with the assistance of Duméril, published his Anatomic Comparée, in which the organization of Insects is treated of at great length.
In 1601, J. B. Lamarck produced his Systême des Animaux sans Tertèbres, in which work he has arranged some of the genuine Insects with the drachooidn; the rest he distributes into the following Orders:

> * With mandibles and jauss.

Order I. Coleoptera. II. Orthoptera. III. Neuroptera.
** With mandibles, and with a kind of proboscis.
Order IV. Hymenoptera.
*** No mandibles. A trunk or sucker.
Order V. Lepidoptera. VI. Hemiptera. Vli. Diptera, VIII. Aptera.

In 1806, Latreille published his Genera Crustaceorum et Insectorum, in which he has denominated the true Insects Insecta Pterodicera; and has arranged them in the following manner:

## Century I. ELYTHROPTERA.

Elytra two, covering the wings entirely.
Cohors I. Odontota.
Mouth with mandibles, maxillæ, and lip. Wings folded,
Order I. Colloptera. II. Orthoptera.
Cohors II. Sipionostoma,
Order III. Hemiptera.
Century II. GYMNOPTERA.
Wings naked.

Cohors I. Odontata.
Mouth with mandibles, maxille, and lip. Wings four.
Order IV.-Neuroptera. V. Ityenoptera. Cohors II. Siphonostoma.
Mouth tubular, formed for sucking.
Order Vi, Lepidoptera. Vif. Diptera. Vili. Suctoria.
Latreille has retained the same general arrangement in his last work, Considerations Gónúrales sur l'Ordre Nuturclle, \&̛c. but he has rejected the divisions into Legions, Centuries, and Cohorts.

Duméril, in his Zoologie Analytique, arranges insects into Eight Orders, the last of which also comprehends the Classes Arachuoida and Myriupoda.
In 1812 Lamarck published a little work, entitled Extrait du Cours de Zoologie du Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, in which he has continued the general arrangement published by him in 1801.

In 1815, vol. ix. of the Edinlurgh Encyclopadia was published, in which Dr. Leach gave the following arrangement of Insects into Orders, and has added to them the I'arasita and Thysanoura, which Latreille placed with the Arachnoïda.

## Subclass I. AMETABOLIA.

Order I. Tiysanura. II. Anoplura.
Subclass II. Metabolia.

## Century I. ELYTIIROPTERA.

Insects with elytra.
Cohors I. Odontostomata.
Mouth with mandibles.

* Metamorphosis incomplete.

Order III. Coleoptera.
** Metamorphosis nearly coarclate.
Order IV. Strepsiptera.
** HIctamorphosis semi-complcte.
Order V. Dermaptera. VI. Ortioptera. Vil. Dictyoptera,
Cohors II. Siphonostomata.

- Mouth with an articulated rostrum.

Order Vili. Hemiptera. IX. Omoptera.
Century II. MEDAMOPTERA.
Insects without wings or elytra.
Order X. Aptefa.
Century III. GYMNOPTERA.
Insects with wings but no elytra.
Cohors I. Glossostomata.
Mouth with a spiral tongue.
Orice XI. Lepidortera.
Cohors II. Gnathostomata.
Mouth with maxillac and lip.
Order MII. Trichoptcra.
Coloms III. Onontostomata.
Mouth with mandilles, maxillæ, and lip.
Orfer XIII. Neuroptera. XIV. Hymenoptera.
Cohors IV. Siphonostomata.
Mouth tubular, formed for sucking.
Order XV. Diptera.
As the above arrangement is subject to various objections, I shall adopt that since given by the same author in vol. iii. of his Zoological Miscellany.

> Class V. INSECTA.

Subclass I. AMETABOLIA.
Insects undergoing no metamorphosis.
Order I. Tuysanura.-Tuil armed with setæ.
Order II. Anoplura.-Tail without setx.
Subclass 2. METABOLIA.
Insects undergoing metamorphosis.
Order III. Colfoptera.-Wings two, transversely folded, covered by two crustaceous or hard coriaceons elytra, meeting (generally) with a straight suture. Mouth with mandibles. (Metamorphosis incompletc.)

Order IT. Dermaptera.-Wings two, longitudinally and transversely folded. Elytra suberustaccous, abbreriated, with the suture straight. Mouth with mandibles. (Metumorphosis semi-complete.)
Order V. Orthoptera.- Wings two, longitudinally folded, covered by two coriaceous elytra, the margin of one elytron covering the same part of the other. Mouth with mandibles. (Ilctamorphosis semi-complete.)

Order VI. Dictioprelis.- Wings two, longitudinally folded, twice or more, covered by two coriaceous clytra; one elytron decussating the other obliquely. Mouth with mandibles. (Mctanorphosis semicomplete.)

Order I'II. IIfmptera.- Wings two, covered by two crustaceous or coriaceous elytra (the tips of which are generally membranaccous), horizontal, one decussating the other obliquely. Mouth with an articulated rostrum. (Metamorphosis semi-complete.)

Order VIII. Omopters.- Wings two, covered by two elytra which are entirely coriaceous or memhranaceous ; meeting obliquely with a straight suture. Mouthe with an articulated rostrum. (Metamorphosis scmi-complete or incomplete.)

Order IK. Aptera.-No wings or elytra. Mouth with a tubular jointed suching rostrum. (Aletamorphosis incomplete.)

Order X. Lepi poptera. - Wings four, membranaccous, covered with meal-like scales. Mouth with a spiral tungue. (Metamorphosis incomplete.)

Order XI. Trichoptera.-Wings four, membranaceous; the pterigostia or wing bones hairy. Mouth with maxilla and lip. (Metamenphosis incomplete.)

Order NII. Netroptera.- Wings four, membranaceous, senerally of equal size, with numerous decuseating pterigostia resembling a network. Mouth with mandibles, maxillie, and lip. (Metumorphosis incomplete or semicomplete.)

Order NIII. Hramsoptrna- I Fings four, membranaceous, the hinder ones always sinallest; the pterigostia not decussating each other, so as to resemble a net-work. Mouth with mandibles, maxillæ and lip. (Mctamorphosis incomplete.)

Order SIV. Rurpiptera.- Wings two, longitudinally folded. Mouth with mandibles. (Mctumorphosis subcoarctate.)

Order IV. Diptera.- Wings two, with halteres or balancers at their base. Nouth tubular, formed for sucking. (Metamorphosis incomplete or subcourctate.)

Order XIT. Omaloptera.- Mouth furnished with mandibles and
elongated inaxillæ: lip simple. Hings two or none. (Metamorphosis coarctata.)

## Subclass I. INSECTA AMETABOLIA.

## Order I. THYSANLRA. Leach.

## Thysanotra. Latreille.

Tail furnished with setæ or filaments: mouth with mandibles, palpi, labrum, and labium.

The body of the animals which compose this Order is generally covered with scales or hair. Their motion is extremely rapid, or performed by leaping.

## Fam. I. Lefismade. Leach's MSS.

Palpi very distinct and prominent, or exserted : antenna composed of a vast number of very short joints: tail with three exserted setæ.

Stirps 1.-Body depressed, and moving with a running motion: tail with three nearly equal filaments.

Genus 1. Lepisila. Linn., De Geer, Fabr., Latr., Leach. Sctotra. Brozin. Forbicina. Geoff., Lamarck.
Antenne inserted between the eves: maxillary palpi slender, composed of five joints, the last of which is elongate and very slender: Labial palpi with their joints compressed, dilated, and round: cyessmall and remote.
Sp. 1. Lep. saccharina. Body corered with silvery scales.
Inhabits Europe. It is very common amongst books, clothes, \&c. and wanders about during the night. It is supposed to have been originally introduced into Europe from America, where it is said to live amongst sugar.
Sirips 2.-Body convex, with an arched back formed for springing. Tail with three setre, the middle one longest.
Genus 2. FORBICINA. Geoff., Leach. Lepisma. Linn., Olizier. Machilis. Latr.
Antenna inserted under the eyes, shorter than the body: maxillary palpi thick, with six joints, the last conic : labial palpi with the apex membranaceous: eyes large and contiguous.
Sp. 1. For. polypoda. Smoky brown, with obscure rust-coloured spots. Jepisma polypoda. Linn. Lepisma saccharina. T'ill. Eat. 4. tab. 11. fig. 1. Machilis polypoda. Latr. Gen. Crust.et Ins. 1. p. 165. tab. 6. fig. 4. magnified La Forbicine cylindrique. Gcoff. Forbicina polypoda. Leach.
Inhanits all the temperatc parts of Europe, and is found in woods and under stones.

Genus S. PETROBIUS. Leach's Zoological Miscellany, vol. iii.
tab. 145. Lepisma. Fabr.?

Antenne longer than the body, inscrted under the eyes: maxillary palpi six-jointed; the fifth joint inversely conic, the sisth conic: labial palpi with the last joint obliqucly truncate, with the apex acute, and not membranaceous: eyes large and contiguous.
Sp. 1. Pet. maritimus. Blackish, with golden scales: fect yellowi=h: setre of the tail annulated with white.
Inhabits all the rocky shores of Britain. Dr. Leach first observed this species on the Devonshire coast, and afterwards in Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. It is very active, runs fast, and leaps to a great distance. Dr. L. suspects that it has been confounded by Fabricius with Forbicina polypoda.

## Fam. II. Poduriad.e. Lach.

Palpi not exserted nor very conspicuous: antenna composed of four joints, the last sometimes formed of several other minute articulations: tail forked, and bent bencath the abdomen.

Genus 4. PODURA. Linn., Geoff, De Geer., Fabr., Lam., Hermann, Leach.
Antenna with the last joint solid, not articulated: abdomen elongate, linear.
Sp. 1. Pod. plumbea. Lead-coloured, shining, with griseous head and feet.
Podura plumbea. Limn., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Podure plombée. De Geer. La Podure grise commune. Geoff.
Inhabits Europe under stones.
There are a great number of species in this and the folloming genus, which are worthy of attention. Fabricius has placed these two genera together without the slightest distinction, and has described several species, which it is hoped some future zoologist will be induced to examine.

> Genus 5. Saivinthurus. Latr., Leach. Podera. Linn., Fabr., De Geer, Geoff.

Sp. 1. Smyn. fuscus. Body entirely brown.
La Podure brun enfumée. Geoff. Podura atra. Linn.? Fabr. Emynthurus fuscus. Lutr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe; is common on the ground and in damp hedges.

## Order II. ANOPLURA. Leach.

Pafasita. Latreille.
Tuil without setæ or filaments: mouth in some furnished with tero teeth (or mandibles!) and an opening beneath; in others with a tubulose very short haustellum.

The animals of this Order are parasitical, and were by Latreille
placed in an order which he named Parasita. This name Dr. Leach has changed for the sake of harmony, and also to render the name more easy of retention in the memory, the characters being drawn from the same parts.

Their motion is slow, and their nourishment is derived from the blood of mammalia, birds and insects.
" It is almost an established fact, that every species of hird (and probably mammiferous animal) has its own peculiar parasite; and there is no instance of the same species of louse haring been observed on two distinct species of birds, although some birds (as the raven oyster-catcher, \&c.) are infested with several specics of parasites." The importance of clearly ascertaining the truth is such to the ornithologist, that Dr. Leach has employed a considerable portion of time for the purpose of investigating and of describing the species with accuracy, little more than a bare catalogue of names and habitats having been given in the works of Limné, Fabricius, and Gmelin. The result of his examinations he does not consider himself as able to communicate at present; but it is his intention, when the subject has arrived at maturity, to give a paper on this Order to the Linncan Society of London.

## Fam. I. Pediculide. Leach.

Mouth consisting of a tubulose, very short haustellum.
Genus 6. Piftililus. Leach. Pediculecs. Limn., Redi, Latr., Fabr.
Anterior pair of fect simple; two hinder pair didactyle: thorux estremely short, scarcely visible.
Sp. 1. Phth. inguinalis. Body whitish.
Pediculus inguinalis. Redi. Pediculus pubis. Linn., Fabr., Latr. Le Morpion. Geoff. Phthirus inguinalis. Leuch.
Inhabits the eyebrows, \&c. of men and women, being commonly known under the titles Crabs, Crab-lice, \&c.

Genus 7. PEDICULUS. Linn., Fabr., De Gecr, Geoff., Redi, Hermann, Lam., Leach.
Fcet all armed with a finger and thumb: thorai composed of three distinct equal segments.
Sp. 1. Pud. humumus. Borly oval, lobate, white and nearly immaculate.
Pediculus humanus. Fabr., Linn., Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits the bodies and garments of men, and is known by the name of the body-louse. On the continent of Europe, especially in Spain and Portugal, it is very abundant. In Britain it is of rare occurrence, and may have been introduced from the neighbouring countries.

Sq. 2. Ped. cervicalis. Body oval, lobed, cincreous, with a black interrupted band on either side.
Le I'ou ordinaire. Geoff. Pediculus humanus. var. Linn. Pcdiculus cervicalis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the heads of man throughout Europe. In Britain it is extremely common, especially in the heads and upper part of the necks of children, whence they are extracted by means of a finetoothed comb, or are destroyed by rubbing calonel mixed with a little fat amongst the roots of the hair. This species has been by many authors confounded with the preceding species.

Genus 8. Hematopinus. Leach.
Thorax narrow and distinct from the abdomen : abdomen very broad.
Sp. 1. Hem. Suis.
Pediculus Suis. Linné. IIrmatopinus Suis. Lcacl's Zool. Misc. iii. 60. pl. 146.
Inhabits swine.

## Fam. II. Nirmide. Leach.

Mouth with a cavity, and two teeth or mandibles.
Genus 9. NIRMUS. Hermann, Leach. Ricinus. De Geer, Oliv., Lam., Latr. Pediculus. Linn., Gcoff., Fabr.
The character of this genus is given in that of the tribe. All the species inhabit birds. The term ricinus having been used in botany is rejected, and that of Dr. Hermann's is adopted.
Sp. 1. Nir. Coruicis. Whitish: head heart-shaped; segments of the thorax on each side produced into a tooth: abdomen oval, transversely landed with brown.
Ricinus Cornicis. Latr.
Inhabits the Corcus Cornix of Limné.

## Subclass II. INSECTA METABOLLA.

## Order TII. COLEOPTERA.

Order Coleoptera. Limn., Cur., Lam., Latr., S.e. Class Eleuterata. Fabr.

This Order is divided into five great sections, from the general number of joints in the tarsi.

> Section I.-Pertamera.

The number of joints in the tarsi is gencrally five, but in some of the aquatic genera the number is less,

## Fam. I. Cicindeliade. Jeach.

Maxillary palpi four, the interior ones two-jointed: labial two: antenne filiform, never moniliform: maxille furnished at their extremities with a distinct articulated hook: mundibles with many teeth: feet formed for ruming; hinder ones with trochanters.

All the insects of this family live on other insects.
Genus 10. CICINDELA. Linn., De Geer, Fubr., \&c. Bupprestis. Geoly:
Thorar short, almost as wide as the head: ablomen elongate quadrate: elytra flat, separate, rounded: wings two: extrior maxillary palpi as long or longer than the labial: antcnuce inscrted into the anterior margin of the eye: clypeus shorter than the labrum.
Sp. 1. Cic. sylvatica. Obscure reneous above; each elytron with an external lunule at the base, with a mark at the apex, and an intermediate transverse, narrow sinuated band of white; with many impressed punctures at the suture. (Pl.3. fig. 3.)
Cicindela sylvatica. Linn., Oliv., Latr.
Inhabits Europe. Is found on Martlesome Heath, Suffolk, occasionally; near Christchurch in Hampshire; and near Cobham and Godalming in Surry it is very common.
There are three other British species, viz. ?. C. eampestris, which is taken in saudy places and in lighways in great plenty. 3. C. hybri$d a$, found on the sea-shore dear Yarmouth and Swansea. 4. C. Germaniea, which is common at a place called Black Gang-way in the Isle of Wight, and is occasionally found in chalk-pits near Dartford, Kent, in the months of June and July.

## Fam. II. Carabide.

The mandibles of the Curabide are entirely porrected; their hinder legs are formed for running, and they feed on other insects.
" Professor F. A. Bonelli, of Turin, has lately written an admirable monagraph on the European genera of this family. This is published under the title of Observations Entomologiques, and has been sanctioned by the Imperial Academy. From the parts studied it proves that Bonelli is a man of accurate judgement, and fully entitled to rank amongst the first entomologists of the present day." Leach's MSS.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{bs}}$.-For the characters of most of the Genera in this extensive Family I am indebted to Dr. Leach, who with his usual liberality allowed me the free use of his MSS.
I. Anterior tibice not notched within. Elytra entire, covering the zchole abdomen. Antenna linear or sctaceous.
Stinys 1.-Palpi with the fourth joint thicker than the third, the apex
dilated: antenua with the second joint as lung or longer than the fourth: aings wanting, or two incomplete: abdomen oval or ovate.

## Genus 11. CYCilRUS. Fabr., Payk., Latr., Bonelli, Leach, Scliönhicr.

Palpi with the fourth joint spoon-shaped: lip with the tooth of the notch simple : labrum bilobate: elytra deflexed, embracing the sides of the abdomen: zoings none, or very short.

Dr. Leach has observed that the palpi of the male are larger than those of the female. Anterior tarsi in both sexes simple.
Sp. 1. Cyc. rostrutus. Fabr., I'anz., Latr., Leach, Schönherr.
Carabus rostratus. Marsh. Ent. Brit. i.
Inhabits pathways in woods, roots of trees, beneath stones, and under moss.

Genus 12. CARABUS of authors. Tacirypus. Wider.
Palpi with their last joint securiform: lip with the tooth of its nctch simple: lubrum bilobate: clytra not embracing the abdomen: zcings very short or entirely wanting.

The males have their anterior tarsi more or less dilated, and their thorax is evidently narrower than that of the females.
Sp. 1. Car. violaceus. Black; margins of the thorax and elytra rioletcopper: elytra finely rugulose, somewhat smooth: abdomen elon-gate-oval.
Carabus violaceus. Limu., Fabr., Olin., Marsh., Latr.
Inhabits Europe. It is frequent in Britain at the roots of trees, under stones, \&ic.
Sp . 2. Car. catenulatus. Black: margins of thorax and elytra violct: thorax broader than long, deeply emarginate behind; each elytron with about fourteen strix; the fourth, eighth, and twelfth from the suture interrupted; the intervals with a distinct, somewhat rugose line: abdomen oval.
Carabus catenulatus. Scop., Fabr.,Latr. Carabus intricatus. Marsh.,Oliv.
Inhabits the south of France, Gerınany, and Britain. It is sometimes found quite black, at other times with a tinge of fine violet: and is very plentiful in this country.
Sp. 3. Car. intricatus. Black violet above, black beneath: thorax narrow, with nearly equal diameters: elytra with irregular strix ; the intervals punctate-rugose; each elytron with three elevated catenulated lines.
Carabus intricatus. Linn., Latr. Carabus cyancus. Fabr., Panz.
Inhabits Europe. There is but one instance of its having occurred in Britain. Dr. Leach took a single specimen under a stone in a wood opposite the Virtuous Lady Mine, on the river Tavy below Tavistock in Devonshire, in the last week in May.
Sp. 4. Car, nemoralis. Black; margin of the elytra and.sides of the
thorax violet: elytra obscure, copper, rugulose, with three longitudinal rows of excavated spots.
Carabus nemoralis. Illig., Latr. Carabus hortensis. Oliv., Marsh., Fabr.
Inhabits gardens, and is very common in this country.
Sp. 5. Car. monilis. Brassy-green or violet-black above, black beneath; each elytron with about fourteen elevated lines, two in the iniddle more distinct than the rest ; the fourth, eighth, and twelfth from the suture catenulated: abdomen elongate-oval.
Carabus monilis. Fabr., Latr. Carabus catenulatus. Marsh.
Inhabits France and Germany: in England it is found in gardens and pathways in June, July, and August.
Sp. 6. Car. morbillosus. Brassy or black copper above, black beneath; each elytron with three ribs, one at the suture; the interstices with a catenulated line, and on each side of it with a less distinct smooth punctate-rugose line: abdomen elongate-oval. (Pl. 3. fig. 17.)
Carabus morbillosus. Fabr., Latr. Carabus granulatus. Marsh.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is found occasionally under stones and moist places, and in abundance in rotten willows in the winter.

Stirps 2.-Palpi with the fourth joint not thicker than the other joints: antenne with the second joint shorter than the fourth: wings two, generally complete: abdomen quadrate.

Genus 13. Calosoma. Web., Fabr., Latr., Clairv., Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Palpi moderate, with equal joints: lip with the tooth of its notch simple: antenuc setaceous, straight: abdomen quadrate: wings two. (Anterior tarsi of the male with the three first joints very much dilated.)
Sp. 1. Cal. Sycophanta. Fabr.
Inhabits Europe; and although rare in Britain, has several times been taken near Dartmouth and Norwich.

Calosoma Inquisitor of Fabricius has been taken at Norwood in June by Mr. D. Bydder and Mr. W. Weatherhead, and by Dr. Leach near Tavistock in Devonshire; but it must be esteemed a rare British insect. It once occurred in great plenty near Windsor, on the white-thorn hedges, feeding on the larva of lepidopterous insects.

Genus 14. NEBRIA. Latr., Clairo., Bonel., Panz., Leach, Gyll. Palpi moderately long: labial with equal joints: maxillary with the fourth joint longer than the preceding: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: antennce linear straight: abdomen elongate, quadrate: wings two: thorar trunicate; the basilar angle straight. (Anterior tarsi of the male with their three first joints dilated.)
Sp. 1. Neb. complanata. Leach.
Carabus complanatus. Linné. (Pl. 3. fig. 18.) Carabus arenarius. Fabr.

Inlabits the sandy shores of the sea near Swansea beneath drifted wood, where it was first discovered by Sir J. Banks, and twenty years after was likewise taken in great profusion by Dr. Leach.

The other British species are N. livida, N. brevicollis, and N. Gyllenhalli.

Genus 15. LEISTUS. Frül., Clairz., Boncl., Panz. Pogonopiorus. Latr., Leach, Gyll.
Palpi elongate: labial with the third joint very long: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: antenna linear, deflexed : abdomen quadrate, oblong: wings two : thorax with the base truncate, the angles straight: (mouth spinose: anterior tarsi of the male with the three first joints dilated.)
Sp. 1. Leistus caruleus. Latr.
Carabus spinibarbis. Marsham.
Inhabits sandy situations, and under stones in May and June.
II. Anterior tibia emarginate within, or with an elevated internal spur. Elytra not truncate, most frequently covering the whole abdomen.
> A. Palpi elongate. Anterior tarsi of the male generally with only two dilated joints. Thorax on cach side rounded. (Palpi with the last joint deeply truncate.)

Genus 16. PANAGeUS. Latr., Clairv., Ronel., Panz., Leach, Gyil.
Mandibles acute, simple: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: neck distinct: mouth acute: palpi with their fourth joint triangular: woings two: thorax suborbiculate, entire: (anterior tarsi of the male with the two first joints penicillate-dilated.)
Sp. 1. Pan. Crux-major. Latr.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is rare, but is occasionally found at the roots of trees, and in sandy situations.

Stirps 3.-Mandibles obtuse or above towards their points emargi-nate-truncate or with a large and very obtuse tooth : neck none: mouth very obtuse: (body depressed.)

Genus 17. BADISTER. Clairv., Latr., Bonel., Panz., Leach. Amblycuus. Gyll.
Palpi with their last joint oval: thorax anteriorly and posteriorly notched: wings two. (Anterior tarsi of the male with the three first joints dilated.)
Sp. 1. Bad. bipustulatus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. In England it is found under stones, and in sandy situations.
B. Palpi moderately porrected. Anterior tarsi of the male ruith three or four dilated joints. (Neck none.)
*. Anterior tibia notched on their hinder or lozeer side.
Stirps 4.-Wings two (hahit of the Cicindelade).
Genus 18. NOTHIOPHILUS. Duméril, Bonel., Panz., Leach.
Labrum quadrate, its apex rounded : labium on each side dilated rounded : lingula rather long, broad, corneous: thorax flat, subquadrate, subtransverse, as broad as the head and abdomen: eyes prominent: wings two. (Anterior tarsi of the male not distinctly dilated.)
Sp. 1. Not. aquaticus. Panz.
Cicindela aquatica. Marsh.
Inhabits Europe, and is very common in Britain.
Genus 19. ELAPIIRUS. Fabr., Latr., Bonel., Leach, \&c.
Labrum transverse, truncate: lip on each side obliquely subtruncate: lingula short, narrow, membranaceous: thorax truncate-obcordate, convex and unequal, narrower than the head and abdomen: pyes very prominent. (Anterior tarsi of the male distinctly dilated.)
Sp. 1. Elaph. ripurius, Fabr.
Inhabits the edges of ponds on Epping Forest, Coombe Wood, and Battersea Fields.

Genus 20. Bembidiuni. Leach, Giyll. Bembidion. Latr., Bonel., Panz. Ocrdnomus. Frölich, Clairo.
Labrum transverse : thorax narrower than the abdomen, and as broad as the head: eyes more or less prominent : aings two, generally perfect. (Anterior tarsi of the male with the first joint very much dilated.) Marillary palpi with their last joint minute, abruptly narrower than the preceding joint. ${ }^{\text {. }}$
Sp. 1. Bemb. flazipes. Latr.
Inhabits sandy places, and roots of grass.

## Genus 21. CILLENUS. Leaeh's MSS.

Labrum transverse: thorax narrower than the abdomen and as broad as the head : eyes rather prominent: wings two, imperfect. Anterior tursi with the sccond, third, and fourth joints transverse (of the male wider than those of the female : body depressed.)
Sp. 1. Cill. lateralis. Thoras parple bronze cordate with an impressed longitudinal line : elytra livid purple striated, with some impressed discoidal punctures, the strix running together behind, margins of the elytra inflexed, base of the antenne and legs testaceous : head purplish or greenish-bronze.
Inhabits the sea-shorc. First discovered by Dr. Leach near Porto Bello on the Frith of Forth, and afterwards taken at Crome: in Norfolk, in great profusion,
** Anterior tibice notched on their interior side.
Stirps 5.-Palpi with their fourth joint conic acute.
Genus 22. TRECHUS. Clairv., Latr., Bonel., Panz., Leach.
Hings complete : thorex narrower behind, the hinder margin straight, the angles subrounded (anterior and middle tursi of the male with the four first joints dilated).

This genus is very nearly allied to the insects of the next Stirps. Sp. 1. Tr. meridiunus. C'lairv., Leach.
Inhabits the roots of grass and gardens.

## Gen. 23. EPAPHIUS. Lcach's MSS.

Eyes moderately large: zings none : thorax narrower behind, with the posterior margin straight, the angles acute. (Auterior tarsi of the male with two dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Epa. secalis.
Carabus secalis. Payli.
Inhabits Europe : it is rare in Britain.
Genus 24. A ̈̈PUS. Leach's MSS.
Eyes very minute: wings none: thorux subtriangulate, the posterior apex deeply truncate.
Sp. 1. Ä̈p. fulvescens. Colour somewhat fulvescent; head and antennie slightly tinted with ferrugirecus.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devon, and is found under stones at the mouths of the rivers Tamar and Yalm.
Sinmps 6.-Pulpi with their fourth joint truncate, never conic. (Tursi anterior and intermediate of the male with four dilated joints.)

Genus 25. HARPALUS. Latr., Boncl., Leach, Panz.
Palpi with their fourth joint oval: thorac subquadrate transverse, with an impression on each side of its base: wings two.
Sp. 1. Har. ruficornis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. Is common in Britain, under stones and in sandy situations.
Srirps 7.-Palpi with their fourth joint never conic: zings two: tibice anterior, not palnate-dentated: mandibles short and simple: lip with the tooth of its noteh simple: thorex as broad as the base of the abdomen : Body broad convex : antemua linear : tarsi anterior of the male with three dilated joints; intermediate ones simple.

Genus 26. ZABRUS. Cluire., Bonel., Panz., I_cach.
$P a l p i$ with their fourth joint shorter than the third: labrum enarginate: anterior tilia at their extremities with a triple spur: throw quadrate, with its base transversely subimpressed: body gibbous oblong.
Sp. 1. Zab. gibbus.

Carabus gibbus. Fabr. Carabus gibbosus. Mursh.
Inhabits Europe. Is found at the roots of grass in Battersea Fields. Its natural history is given in Germar's Magazin der Entomologia for 1813.

## Genus 27. OODES. Bonelli, Pauz., Leach.

Palpi with the third and fourth joints equal in length : labrum entire: anterior tibice at their extremity with a double spur: thorax broadest at its base, not transversely impressed: body slightly-convex oval.
Sp. 1. Ood. helopoides. Panz.
Inhabits Germany, and England on moist banks: it is sometimes found in Battersea Fields.

Stirps 8.-Palpi with their last joint never conic : wings two: tibice anterior not palmate-dentated : mandibles simple, or towards their bases denticulated: lip with the tooth of the notch simple: thorax obcordate, sessile, with the lateral impression obsolete or solitary : body depressed: antenna linear: tarsi of the male with three dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

Genus 28. LORICERA. Latr., Clairv., Bonel., Panz., Lcach.
Antennce setaceous, pilose, with the first five joints globose clavate: neck distinct.
Sp. 1. Lor. anea. Latr., Leach.
Carabus pilicornis. Marsh.
Inhabits moist banks at the ronts of grass.
Stirps 9.-Palpi with their last joint never conic: wings two: tibire anterior not palmate-dentate : mandibles simple, or towards their bases denticulated: lip with the tooth of its notch simple: thorax obcordate, sessile, with the lateral impression obsolete or solitary : body depressed: antennce linear: tarsi anterior of the male with three dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

Genus 29. CALLISTUS. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Palpi with their last joint oval, subacuminate and of the same length with the third joint; labrum much notched, its base narrowed; thorax convex punctate, the basal angles straight: body convex.
Sp. 1. Cal. lunatus.
Carabus lunatus. Fabr.
Inhabits Europe. It is very rare in Britain.
Genus 30, AGONUM. Bonelli, Panz., Leach,
Palpi with the last joint oval, truncate and of the same length with the third joint: labrum transverse, quadrate, entire: thorax flat ${ }_{2}$ smooth, the basal angles rounded: body depressed.
Sp. 1. Ag. sex-punctatuin.
Carabus sex-punctatus. Fabr.

Inhabits moist places. In Coombe Wood it has been found very abundant. (Pl. 3. fig. 20.)

Genus 31. SYNUCIIUS. Gyllenhall, Leach.
Intermediate palpi with their last joint cylindric elongate, the apex truneate; hinder palpi with their last joint thickened at their extremity, the apex obliquely acuminated: thorax, labrum, and body as in Agonum.
Sp. 1. Syn. vivalis.
Carabus vivalis. Illig.
Inhabits
Genus 32. ANCHOMENUS. Ronelli, Panz., Leach.
Pulpi with their fourth oval, scarcely truncate, of the length of the third joint : labrum quadrate, transverse entire : thorax flat, smooth, the basal angles straight: body rather depressed.
Sp. 1. Anc. prasinus.
Harpalus prasinus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits
Stirps 10.-Palpi with their last joint never conic: wings two: tibia antcrior not palmate-dentate : mandibles simple, or towards their base denticulated: lip with its notch-tooth bifid: thorax obcordate or sub-orbiculate-sessile : body moderately or very much elongated: tarsi anterior of the male with three or four dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

* Antennce compressed, narrower towards their extremities (thorax obsolete).
Genus 33. PLatysma. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Pulpi with their fourth joint cylindric, its base attenuated; those of the maxillæ with their fourth joint shorter than the preceding: thorax with the base on each side with two striæ, the exterior stria very small : basal angles straight : (body depressed.)
Sp. 1. Pl. nigritum:
Carabus nigritus. Fabr. Carabus aterrimus. Marsh.
Inhabits damp woods.
Genus 34. CHLenius. Bonelli, Pana., Leach.
Palpi with the fourth joint oval, of the length of the third joint : thorax with its base on each side with one stria: (body punctulate, varied with colour; elytra generally with a pale margin.)
Sp. 1. Chl. festivus.
Carabus festivus. Fabr. Car. vestitus. Marsh.
Inhabits moist banks and woods.
Genus 35. EPOMIS. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Palpi with their fourth joint triangular, compressed; maxillary ones with their fourth joint shorter than the third : thorar with one stria on each side of its base.
Sp. 1. Ep. cincta.

Carabus cinctus. Panz.
Inhabits the fields near Bristol and Plymouth.

> ** Antennc lincar.

Genus 36. SPIIODRUS. Clairv., Bonel., Panz., Lcaeh.
Palpi with their fourth joint cylindric: lubial attenuated at their base, shurter than the third : mandibles elongate: antenne with their third joint elongate, as long as the two first taken together : thorax obcordate, the base on each sile with one stria, the angles straight : (wings sometimes abbreviated: front tarsi of the male with four dilatedjoints.) Sp. 1. Sph. planus. Clairv.
Caralus leucophthalmus. Limné.
Inhabits houses.
Genus 37. AMARA. Bonelli, Panzer, Leach.
Pulpi with their fourth joint oval, of the length of the third : maitdibles short: anterna with their third joint shorter than the first: thorar broad, its base transversely impressed; hinder angles straight.

This genus contains Carabus vulgaris of Linné, and its affinities, all of which have the fore tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.
*** Antcuna compressed, thicker towards their extremities, Palpi with their fourth joint clongate, oval, or subcylindric.
Genus 38. BLetiilsa. Bonelli, Panz. Helobium. Leach.
Maxillary palpi with the fourth shorter than the third joint: labrum emarginate: mandibles with their base subdenticulated: thorax obcordate, the base on cach side with one stria (clytra with large excavated (lots): unterior tibic with their notch near the apex : anterior tarsi of the male with four dilated joints: wings perfect.
Sp. 1. Ble. multipunctuta.
Car. multipunctatus. Fabr.
Inhabits moist places; it occurs occasionally in Battersea Fields.

## Genus 39. Calathus. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.

Maxillary palpi with the fourth joint of the length of the third: labrum entire: mandibics with their lase multidentate: thorax trapeziform, rather flat, behind on each side punctulate impressed: body elliptic: wings generally abbreviated : anterior tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.
Sp. 1. Cal. cisteloides. Panz.
Carahus cisteloides. Illig.
Tnhabits under stones and the bark of trees.
Genus 40. POECILLuS. Bonelli, Panz., Laach.
Maxillary palpi with the first joint of the length of the third : labrum truncate entire, or scarcely notched : mandibles with their base subdenticulated : thorex with its base narrower, with two strie on each side, the exterior stria very small, or with obliterated impressed dots : wings sometimes abbreviated: (anterior tursi of the males with three dilated joints.)

Sp. 1. Poe. cuprous.
Carabus cupreus. Limué.
Inhabits sand-pits and path-ways.
Stinps 11.-Palpi with their last joint never conic: wings two: tibice anterior not palmate-dentate : mandibles sharp within or strongly midentate: lip with the tooth of its notch simple: thorax obcordate, its base very narrow or pelunculaited : lody convex most often elongate: head large : tarsi anterior of the male with three or four dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

Genus 41. STOMIS. Clairville, Bonclli, Panz., Lcack.
Mandibles very porrect without teeth internally, that of its right side with its middle incised : palpi with the fourth joint oval, maxillary ones with the fourth joint larger than the third: labrum bilobate: lip on each side subrounded: antome longer than the thorax, the third joint as long as the fourth: thorax oblong: wings none: (antcrior tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Sto. pumicatus.
Carabus pumicatus. Illig. Car. temis. Marsh.
Inhabits moist banks at the roots of grass.
Genus 42. BROSCYS. Panzer, Leach. Cepilalotes. Bonelli.
Iandibles moderate, their middle internally with one tooth; labial palpi with their fourth joint obconic; maxillary ones with the same joint of the length of the third, cylindric: labrum transversely quadrate, entire : lip rounded on each side: antermee as long as the thorax, with the third joint as long as the fourth: thorax with equal diameters: wings perfect: (anterior tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Bros. ccphalotes.
Carabus cephalotes. Fabr.
Inhabits the sea shores near Swansea.
Stirps 12.-Palpi with their last joint never conic: wings two or none : tibice anterior pahmate dentate : thorar pedmenlated: lip with the tooth of its notch simple.

Genus 43. CLIVINA. Latr., Clairv., Bonel., Panz., Lach.
Teundibles denticulated from their base to their apex: thorax quadrate: untcror tibice externally and at their apex digitated : zoings two, sometimes incomplete.
Sp. 1. Cli. Fossor.
Tenebrio Fossor. Linné. Clivina arenaria. Latr. Carabus distans. Marsh. Inhabits sandy situations.

Genus 44. DYSCHIRIUS. Panzer, Leach.
Mandibles denticulated at their base: thorax globose: anterior tibiac with their extremities (rarely also externally slightly) digitated: wings two perfect.
Sp. 1. Dys. gibbus.

Clivina gibba. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits moist places ; is pretty common at Battersea.
Stirps 13.-Palpi with their last joint oval, wings none: tibie antcrior not palmate-dentated: thorar sessile; lip with the tooth of its notch bifid : tibia of the third pair of legs behind spinulose: (elytra with no impressed discoidal spots: anus in both sexes very smooth.)

## * Antenna setaceous.

Genus 45. ABAX. Bonelli, Panzer, Leach.
Body broad, equal depressed : elytra united, their shoulders carinate plicate: antenne rather longer than the thorax: thorac transversely quadrate, the base on each side with two strix, the basal angles straight : (anterior tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Abax Striola.
Carabus Striola. Fabr. Car. depressus. Oliv.
Inhabits beneath the bark of trees and under stones.
Stirps 14.-Wings incomplete or none: tibic anterior simple: thorav sessile: lip with the tooth of its notch simple and obtuse: (elytra obliquely emarginate-truncate, without any larger impressed, discoidal spots.)

Genus 46. CYMINDIS. Latr., Boncl., Panz., Leach. Tarus. Clairo. Cymidis. Gyll.
Labrum subquadrate, emarginate : maxillary palpi with the fourth joint rounded oval, of the labial palpi compressed, its apex more or less dilated : wings none, or very imperfect.
Sp. 1. Cym. humeralis.
Carabus humeralis. Fabr.
Inhabits moist banks.
III. Anterior tibia notched at their internal side before the apex. Elytra abruptly truncated, shorter than the abdomen. W'ings connplete in both sexes.
Stirps 15.-Palpi short filiform: lip with its notch simple, or with a bifid tooth: mandibles dentate at their base: pulpi with their fourth joint deeply truncate: thorax oblong: body convex: wings two or none: neck none: labrum transverse : tarsi with their fourth joints simple.

Genus 47. BRACHINUS. Fabr., Boncl., Claire., Latr., Paň., Schünh., Learh.
$L_{i p}$ with the tooth of its notch wanting: labrum not or scarcely emarginate: labial palpi with their fourth joint rounded, oval: clytra slightly truncated: legs moderately long: wings two.
Sp. 1. Bra. crepitans. Fabr.
Carabus crepitans. Linné, Marsh.
Inhabits under stones, near Gravesend in profusion, and occasionally beneath clods of earth in ploughed fields in May. (Pl. 3. fig. 19.)

Stirps 16.-Palpi short, filiform, the fourth joint truncate, with the tooth of its notch acute: mandibles without teeth: thorar transverse: body depressed, broad: wings two : neck none: labrum entire.

Genus 48. Lamplrias. Bonelli, Panz. Echinutiess. Ieach.
Tarsi with their fourth joint simple: antenne linear: aings short.
Sp. 1. Lam. cyanocephala. Intense blue-green; first joint of the antennæ, thorax, thighs, and tibiæ red; elytra with punctured strix, the spaces between the strix punctured; knees hack.
Carabus cyanocephalus. Linné, Schünher. Eehimuthus cyanocephalus. Leach.
Inhabits Europe: is very rare in Britain, where it was first discovered by Dr. Leach.
Sp.2. Lam. chlorocephala. Intense green; the three first joints of the antemæ, thorax, and legs red; elytra with punctured strix, the spaces between the strixe very obsoletely and irregularly punctulated; tarsi black.
Carabus cyanocephalus. Marsham.
Inhabits the broom and under the bark of trees. It is very abundant occasionally in Coombe Wood, near London, and is not uncommon in other parts of Britain:-it has been considered as L. cyanocephala by all British collectors.

Genus 49. LEBIA. Lutr., Bonelli, P'anz., Leach.
Tarsi with their fourth joint lifid: antemua more slender at their base: zoings long. The palpi of this genus are scarcely truncate.
Sp. 1. Leb. Crux-minor.
Carabus Crux-minor. Linné.
Inhalits Europe : in Britain it is very rare.
Stirps 17.-Palpi short, filiform: lip with the tooth of its noteh acute: mandibles dentated at their bases: palpi with their fourth joints scarcely truncated: therax with subequal diameters, or longer than broad : body depressed, flat, narrow : wings two : tabrum emarginate.

Genus 50. DROMIUS. Bonelli, Leach.
Tarsi with their fourth joint simple: head not remarkably produced behind: thorax obcordate, margined flat, a little broader than long. Sp. 1. Dro. quadrimaculatus.
Lebia 4-maculata. Latr.
Inhalits beneath the bark of trees during the winter months.
Genus 51. Demetrias. Bonelli. Risophilus. Leach.
Tursi with the fourth joints bifirl: head behind very much produced: thorax rather longer than broad, obcordate, margined, narrower thin the head.

Sp. 1. Den. atricapilla. Body pale yellowish : head black: mouth and thorax reddish: elytra very obsoletely striated: wings elongated; epigastrium and base of the belly fuscous.
Lelia atricapilla. Latr.
Inhabits beneath the bark of trees.
Sp. 2. Dem. monostigma. Body pale yellowish: head black: thorax reddish : elytra olsoletely striated, towards their tips with one fuscous spot: wings abbreviated.
Risophilus monostigma. Leach.
Inlabits Europe amongst the roots of plants. It is very common near Swansea.

Genus 52. ODACANTHA. Fabr., Latr., Bonel., Clairv., Panz., Leach, Gyll.
Tarsi with their fourth joint simple: head behind much produced: thorat oblong, subcylindric, narrower than the head.
Sp. 1. Odacantha melanura.
Attelabus melanurus. Linné.
Inhabits marshes in Norfolk and near Swansea.
Stinps 18.-Palpi very much elongated, the fourth joint with its apex dilated: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: labrum trilobate, the middle lobe largest : mandilles very prominent: (maxille with a very thin perpendicular claw: tarsi with the fourth joint bifid: neck distinct.)

Genus 53. DRYPTA. Latr., Fabr., Bonel., Panz., Leach. Carabus. Rossi, Marsh. Cicindela. Oliv.
Thorax cylindric: head narrowed or lengthened behind: mandiblcs much elongated and very prominent: exterior maxillary and labial palpi terminated by a large nearly obconic joint, (maxillary ones much lengthened:) lip clongate linear, with two auricles.
Sp. 1. Dryp. cmarginata. Blue, punctate, villose: mouth, antennæ, and feet red: thorax with an impressed longitudinal line; elytra with punctured strix; apex of the first and middle of the third joint of the antenne brown.
Drypta emarginata. Falr. Latr. Gen. Crust. ct Insect. i. 197. tal. T: fig. 3. Lacach, Edin. Encycl. ix. 81. Carabus chrysostomus. Marsham.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is rare; but has been taken near Hastings and Faversham.

Fam. III. Dyticide. A.cach.
Hydrocantiari. Latreille.
Dyticus. Geoffroy.
Dytiscus. Linné, \&c.
All the Dyticidie inhabit the water, both in the state of larve
and when perfect, living on other insects. The anterior and middle tarsi in some of the genera have but four joints.
A. Hith a seutcllum, feet jormed for walking: tarsi, the whole of them zoith five joints; clacs didactyle.

Stirpst.-Hinder thighs covered at their base with a shield-shaped plate.
Genus 54. IIALIPLUS. Latr., Gyll., Leach. Cnemidotus. Illig. Hoplitus. Clairv.
"* Bodly oblong oval. Elytra woith clevated ridses." Leach.
Labial and external maxillary palpi subulate.
Sp. 1. Hal. clevatus. Panz.
Inhabits running streams.
"** Body oval. Elytra striated." Leach.
Sp. 2. Hal. ferrugineus. Linné.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.
Stirps 2.-IIinder thighs without the shield at their base: (cyes prominent.)

Genus 55. PAELOBIUS. Schünherr, Leach. Hygrobia. Latreille. Hydracina. Fabr.
External maxillary palpi with the last joint subclavate.
Sp. 1. Pal. Hermamni. Black: head, transverse band on the tholax, base and border of the elytra and feet ferrugineous. (Pl.3. fig. 14.) Dytiscus IIermanni. Marsh., Oliv.
Inhabits ponds. The last segment of the abdomen when rulbed against the elytra produce a noise.
B. Scutellum none. Fect, hinder ones, for the most part formed for stcimmiug.
Stinps 3.-The four anterior tarsi with four, the two posterior with five joints.

Genus 56. Inppiydrus. Latr., Gyll., Illig., Schünh., Leach.
Bedy nearly globose: the four anterior tarsi with the last joint short; the hinder feet with but one claw.
Sp. 1. Hyp. ovatus. Obscure, ferrugincous, impunctate; the base of the elytra with an impression at the base of the suture.
Dytiscus ovatus. Limné.
Inhabits ponds.
Genus 57. HYDROPORUS. Cluirville, Leach. Hypnydnus. Illig., Schünh., Gyll.
Jody oval ; the breadth exceeding the height: the four anterior tarse with four joints, the last joint slender : claus didactyle.

## * Bory elongated.

Sp. 1. Hyp. 12-pustulatus. Inhabits ponds and ditches.

> 米粦 Body oval.

Sp. 1. Hyp. confluens.
Dytiscus confluens. Marsham.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.
Stirps 5.-All the tarsi with five articulations.
Genus 58. NOTERUS. Cluirv., Latr., Laach.
Antenne with a fifth or seventh joint dilated: hinder feet but slightly adapted for swimming.
Sp.1. Not. Geerii. Oval, convex, brown: head and thorax ferrugineous: elytra sprinkled with impressed dots: antennæ of the male thick.
Dytiscus crassicornis of authors. Dytis clavicornis. De Geer.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Sp. 2. Not. sparsus. Elytra with impressed dots.
Dytiscus sparsus. Marsh., i. 430.
Inhabits stagnant waters near London.
Genus 59. LACCOPHILUS. Leach, Elin. Encycl. vol. ix.
Antenna with the joints simple: hinder feet well adapted for swimming.
Sp. 1. Luc. hyalinus.
Inhabits canals and slowly running waters.
Sp. 2. Lac. minutus. Greenish-testaccous: legs yellowish.
Dytiscus minutus. Linné, Marsh., Gyll.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
C. With a scutellum: hinder fect compressed and formed for swimming: all the tarsi with five articulations.
Stirps 6.-Tibia posterior elongated: claws on the hinder feet didactyle.
Genus 60. COLYMBETES. Clairvillc, Latr., Leach.
External maxillary palpi with the second and third joint equal; fourth long, obtuse at the apex.
Sp. 1. Col. striatus.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Sp. 2. Col. maculatus. (Pl. 3. fig. 15.)
Inhabits ditches.
Genus 61. HYDATICUS. Leach, Edinb. Encycl. vol. ix.
External maxillary palpi with the second joint short, third and fourth long bat equal and subulated: autcrior tarsi of the male patelliform: female with the thorax rough on both sides: elytra smooth.

Sp. 1. Hyd. Hybueri. Black; front and margin of the thorax ferrugineous, margins of the elytra yellow with black spots.
Dytiscus parapleurus. Marsh.
Inhabits ponds: is of rare occurrence near London.
Genus 62. ACILIUS. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Exterual maxillary palpi with the sccond joint obconic, third elongate obconic, fourth longer, nearly cylindrical, and rounded at its apex. Anterior tarsi of the male patelliform : elytra of the fcmale sulcated. Sp. 1. Ac. sulcatus.
Dytiscus sulcatus of authors.
Inhabits ponds and stagnant waters, and is very common.

> Genus 63. DYTICUS. Geoff., Illig., Lcach. Dytiscus. Linné, Fabr., Latr., Marsh.

Erternal maxillary palpi with the third and following joint of equal length; the last gradually increasing from the middle: anterior tarsi of the male patelliform : (Pl.3. fig. 13. a.) elytra of the femalc sulcated.
Sp. 1. Dyt. marginalis. Ovate, olive-black above, luteous red beneath; the scutellum of the same colour with the elytra: clypeus, whole margin of the thorax, and horder of the elytra, red clay-colour; bifureature of the sternum lanceolate. (Pl. 3. fig. 13. c.)
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is common in ponds at all seasons of the year.

Dytiscus circumflexus of Fabricius is abundant in the ponds near London. It is distinguished from marginalis by its more elongate shape, by the bifurcate process of the sternum being spine-shaped, and by the colour of the scutellum, which is invariably ferruginous. (Pl.3. fig. 13. b. sternum.)

## Fam. IV. Gyrinide. Leach.

Internal naxillary palpi composed of one part: antennce very short: eyes divided so as to appear as four : four hinder fcet compressed, foliaceous, formed for swimming.

Genus 64. GYRINUS. Linn., Fabr, Latr., Gyll., Leach. "* Elytra naked, woith punctured stria." Leach.
Sp. 1. Gyr. Natator. Oval: elytra with punctured strix; the inflexed margin testaceous. (Pl. 2. fig. 2. a. untennae magnificd. b. thic hinder leg mugnified.)
Inhabits stagnant waters. "** Elytra smonth, viliusc." Lcach.
Sp. 2. Gyr. villusus. Fabr., Gyll.
Gyrinus Moderii. Marsham.
Inlabite rivers and running waters,

## Fam. V. Buprestiade. Leach.

Mandibles with their extremities entire : antenne filiform or setaccous, often pectinated or serrated: lody convex.
I. Palpi filiform.

Genus 65. BUPRESTIS. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Antenna filiform, serrated in both sexes: thorax with the hinder margin applied to the base of the elytra : body cylindric linear.
Sp. 1. Bup. biguttata. Green above, bluc-green bencath; scutellum transversely impressed: apex of the elytra serrated; a white villose spot on each side of the suture, and three on the sides of the abdomen.
Buprestis biguttata. Falr., Oliv., Marsh., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and Germany. In England it is very Tare.
Sp. 2. Bup. viridis. (Pl. 3. fig. 9. a. antenne magnified.)
Inhabits the birch and nut-trec.
Genus 66. TRACIIYs. Falir., Gyll., Leach.
Antenna serrated and filiform: thorax with the hinder margin lobed and applied to the lase of the elytra: scutcllum obsolete: lody short, ovate or triangular.
Sp. 1. Tra. minuta. Coppery-brown above; front impressed: elytra with slightly elevated spaces and transverse undulatiug bands of white hair.
Buprestis minuta. Limm., Marsh., Latr. Trachys minuta. Cyll., Fubr., Lcach.
Inhabits the birch and nut-tree in June and July.
Genus 67. APIANISTICUS. Latr., Lcach.
Antenne massive.
Sp. 1. Aph. emarginatus. Latr., Leach.
Buprestis emarginatus. Fulr.
Inhabits France and England.

## II. Palpi terminated by a thick joint.

Genus 68. MeLaSIS. Oliv., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Elater. Linn. Tersi with entire joints.
Sp. 1. Mel. flabellicornis. Olsscure blackish : antennæ, tibix, and tarsi red-brown: head punctate; thorax rough, with elevated punctures, having an impressed dorsal line: elytra finely rugulose and striated.
Elater buprestoides. Limn. Melasis flabellicornis. Oliv., Panz., Faler., Leach. Melasis buprestoides. Latr.
Inhabits Germany and the south of France. In England it has been once taken by Mr. J. Curtis, of Norwich, an excellent artist and an industrious entomologist; and several times near Windsor, where it was first observed by Mr. Herschel.

Fam. VI. Elateride. Leach.

Palpi thick at their extremitics: antenne filiform: body formed for leaping: hinder thighs with a trochanter.

Genus 69. CERATOPHYTUM. Leach. Cerophytum, Latr.
Mandibles without notch at their extremities: tarsi with their last joint but one bifid.
Sp. 1. Cer. Latreillii. Leach.
Cerophytum Elateroides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Germany, Switzerland, France, and England. In the latter country it was discovered by Mr. Millard in the New Forest, Hants.
Овя.-Latreille referred this genus to the preceding family (as a scction of his family Sterroxi); but it has been referred to the Elateride by Dr. Leach in his MSS.

Genus 70. ELATER of authors.
Mandibles notched or bifid at their extremities: tarsi with all their joints entire.

This genus should be divided into several others, but the characters have not yet been developed. They may be divided into the following sections, as given by Latreille in his Genera Crustaccorum et Insectorum.

* The last joint of the antenna with the aper so abruptly acuminated
as to give the appcarance of a twelfth joint.

Sp. 1. Elat. ferrugineus. Antennæ serrated; colour black: thorax with the exception of the hinder margin and elytra red, finely punctated, pubescent: elytra with punctured striæ.
Elater ferrugineus. Linn., Fabr., Oliv., Panz., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits rotten trees, especially willows. In Britain it is very rare. It sometimes occurs in Kent; varies in size and colour. In Dr. Leach's collection (now in the British Muscun!) is a variety with the thorax entirely black.
** Last joint of the antenne oval or oblong, not abruptly acuminate.
I. Body not linear, but three times as long as broad; abdomen oblongtriangulate.

## A. Antenna (of the male at least) pectinated or serrated.

Sp. 2. Elat. castaneus. Antennæ of the male pectinated, colour black: head and thorax red-tomentose: elytra yellow punctate-striated: apex black.
Elater castaneus. Linn., Fabr., Panz., Laach.
Inhabits
B. Antenna simple: joints conic.

Sp. 3. Elat. murinus. Black-fuscous, elouded with cinercous down : thorax bituberculate: antennæ and tarsi red.
Elater murinus. Limn., Fabr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. Is common on thistles, willows, and under stones in sandy situations.

> II. Body linear, nearly four times longer than broad: thorax oblongquadrate.

Sp. 4. Elat. marginatus. Black: front retuse: antennæ, sides of the thorax, feet, anus, and hinder margins of the abdominal segments, brownish-yellow; suture and outer margin of the elytra black.
Elater marginatus. Linn., Fabr., Oliv., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits various herbaceous plants in fields.
Plate 3. represents fig. 7, Elater reneus, Limn., E. cyaneus, Marsh.fig. 6. E. semiruber, Hoffmannsegg's MLSS. a species very common in the New Forest, Hampshire; and has, together with many other species, been confounded under the general name sangaincus.

## Fam. VII. Telepioride. Leach.

Tursi with the last joint but one bifid: antenna filiform, composed of ten joints: elytra soft, flexible: thorax nearly quadrate or semicircular.

Genus71. DASCILLUS. Latr. Atopa. Paykull, Fabr., Leach. Chrysomela. Limn. Crioceris. Marsh. Cistela. Olivier. Maxillary palpi filiform, the last joint somewhat cylindric: labial palpi not bifurcate: body ovate: feet simple.
Sp. 1. Das. cervinn. Black, with cinereous down: antennæ, feet and clytra, pale yellow.
Chrysomela cervina. Linn. Atopa cervina. Payk., Fabr., Leach. Dascillus cervinus. Latr.
Inhabits hedges and woods.
Genus 72. ELODES. Latr. Cyphon. Fabr., Payk., Gyll., Leach. Marillary palpi filiform, the last joint somewhat cylindric: labial palpi bifurcate: body sub-ovate or round-ovate: feet with their tibiæ simplc , and their thighs not thickened.
Sp. 1. El. pallidu. Sub-ovate, palc-red, punctulated, pubescent: eyes, antennæ (with the exception of their base), apex of the elytra, and abdomen, blackish: thorax somewhat semicircular, transverse, lobate behind.
Elodes pallida. Latr. Cyphon pallidus. Fabr., Leach. Inhabits the white-thorn and umbelliferous plants.

Genus 73. SCIRTES. Illiger, Lach. Cyphon. Payk., Fabr. Elodes. Latr. Curysomela. Limz., Mursh.
Maxillury palpi filiform, the last joint somewhat cylindric: lubiul palpi bifurcate: body ovate, inclining to round, convex : feet with their tibiae terminated with a strong spine: linder thighs thickened and formed for leaping.
Sp. 1. Scir. hemispharica. Black, smooth: thorax short, transterse, anterior margin somewhat concave : tibix, tarsi, and base of the antemm pale fuscous.
Cyphon hemisphrricus. Fabr., Payk. Elodes hemisphærica. Latr. Chrysomela hemispherica. Marsh.
Inhabits aquatic plants in ditches.
Genus 74. DRILUS. Oliv., Lam., Lutr. Ptilinus. Fabr., Geoff. Cantiaris. Marsh.
Marillary palpi with their apex acute; labial short, somewhat cylindric: antenna with their internal edge pectinated: muxille with one process: mandibles notched at their points: lody soft, anteriorly arcuate, inflexed.
Sp. 1. Dri. flavescens. Black, pubescent: elytra yellowish.
Drilus flavescens. Oliv., Latr., Leach. Cantharis serraticornis. Marsham.
Inhabits Europe. Is found in Darent Wood, Kent, amongst grass in tolerable abundance, some years.

## Genus 75. LYCUS. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Cantinaris. Limn.

 Lampyris. Gcoff, Marsh.Mandibles with their entire end pointed: antenna compressed, more or less serrate, inserted near each other: palpi of the maxillæ with the last joint somewhat triangular, having their points broader: heud with the mouth produced into a kind of rostrum: maxille with one process : elytra nearly of equal breadtin: thorax somewhat quadrate, the anterior margin transverse, straight.
Sp. 1. Ly. minutus. Elytra with four elevated lines: thorax black, with the margins much elevated; last joint of the antennæ reddish.
Lycus minutus. Gyll. Lampyris pusilla. Marsh.
Inhabits oaks and hedges; is rare in England.
Genus 76. LAMPYRIS of wuthors.
Mandibles pointed at their tips, sharp, and entire : antenne approximate, the joints cylindric and compressed, the third of the same length as the following joints, the second small : head concealed by the thorax: mouth small: maxilla with a double process: maxillary pulpi with the last joint triangular-ovate, compressed, the apex acute: cyes very large: body soft, of the male with elytra and wings; of the female apterous: thorax semicircular.
Sp. 1. Iumn, noctilucu. Common Glow-worm. (Pl. 3. fig. 1. © • fig. ? ? \& .

Genus 77. TELEPHORUS. Schaff., De Geer, Leach, Oliv., Lam., Latr. Cantharis. Linn., Fabr., Marsh., Gyll.
Mandibles with their apex acute and entire: antenna distant: joints cylindric, elongate: maxilla bifid: body soft: pulpi with their last joint securiform: elytra the length of the abdomen.
Sp. 1. Tel. fuscus. Cinereous-black: mouth, base of the antennæ, thorax, back of the abdomen, sides of the belly and anus, red : thorax with a black spot. (Pl.3. fig. 4.)
Cantharis fusca. Linn., Fabr. Telephorus fuscus. Latr.
Inhabits various plants in the spring and beginning of summer.
Genus 78. MaLTHiNUS. Latr., Leach. Cantiaris. Linn., Fabr., Marsh. Telephorus. Oliv., De Geer.
Anterne distant, joints elongate, eylindric: maxilla bifid: mandibles with their points entire and very sharp: body soft: palpi with their last joint ovate, acute: elytra shorter than the abdomen : head attenuated behind more or less.
Sp. 1. Mal. flams. Head much attenuated behind: thorax not broader than long, margined all round, the middle longitudinally impressed: body yellowish: antennæ (base excepted), vertex, and dorsal mark of the thorax blackish: elytra with punctured strix, yellow at their points.
Telephorus minimus. Oliv. Matthinus flavus. Latr.
Inhabits the oaks of England and France.

## Fam. ViII. Melyride. Leach.

Tarsi with the last joint but one bifid: mandibles notched: maxilla biifid: antennce filiform, composed of ten joints: elytra soft, flexible: thorax quadrate or semicircular.

> Genus 79. DASytes. Payk., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Melyris. Olivier, Lam., Illig. Tillus. Marsh.

Head somewhat transverse, retracted within the thorax, even to the eyes: tarsi with nails apparently bifid: antenna with short turbinated joints ncarly as broad as long: lip with the apex deeply notched, almost bifid: body without papillæ.
Sp. 1. Das. ater. Oblong, black, widely punctate, hairy, the hairs black and cinereous: head with a double impression in front, which is ovate and roughish.
Dasytes ater. Latr., Fabr. Melyris atcr. Olivier.
Inhabits Europe, amongst grass and moss.
Genus 80. MaLaCHiUS. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Cantharis. Linn., Mursh. Telephorus. Schaff., De Geer.
Head somewhat transverse, retractile even to the eyes within the thorax: tarsi with apparently bifid nails: antenne with conic or cylin-dric-conic joints, longer than broad, in some few pectirated: labium
with apex entire or scarcely notched : body with two papillæ on each side, one under the anterior angle of the thorax, the other at the base of the abdomen.
Sp. 1. Mal. aneus. Brassy-grcen: head anteriorly red-yellowish: elytra blood-red, with the base and half the suture brassy-green. (Pl. 3. fig. 5.)
Malachius æneus. Fubr., Latr., Oliv., Gyll., Leach. Cantharis ænea. Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits various plants.
Fam. IX. Tillide, Leach.
Antennce thicker at their extremities, serrated in some, solid in others : elytra covering the whole abdomen: body cylindric: thorax narrow behind.

Stirps 1.-Tarsi with first joint very distinct, longer than the preceding joint.
Genus 81. TILLUS. Oliv., Fabr., Marsh., Latr., Leach. Curysomela. Linneus. Clerus. Fabr., Oliv.
Waxillary palpi filiform: labial palpi securiform, nearly completely serrated: thorax cylindric or somewhat cordate.

## * Thorax cylindric.

Sp. 1. Til. clongatus. Black, villous: thorax red, black before.
Tillas elongatus. Fabr., Oliv., Marsh., Lutr. Chrysomela elongata. Linn.
Inhabits oaks in June.
T. ambulans of Marsham is a mere variety of this species.

## ** Thorax subcordute.

Sp. 2. Til. unifasciutus. Black, pubescent: elytra red at their base, with a white transverse band in the middle.
Clerus unifasciatus. Fabr., Oliv. Tillus unifasciatus. Latr.
Inhabits England.
Genus 82. THANASIMiUS. Latr., Leach. Clerus. Geoff., De Gecr, Fabr., Oliv. Attelabus. Limn. Cleroides. Scheffer.
Maxillary palpi filiform: lalial palpi securiform: antenne with their extremities thick and not serrated: thorax somewhat cordate.
Sp. 1. Tha. formicarius. Black: thorax and base of the elytra red: elytra with two transverse bands.
Attelabus formicarius. Limn. Clerus formicarius. Fabr., Oliv., Marsh. Inhabits trees in Europe.

Stirps ?.-Tarsi with the first joint very short, the upper part concealed by the base of the second articulation.

Genus 33. OPILUS. Latr., Leach. Eupocvs. Illiger.
Palpi securiform: antennce with the ninth and tenth joints obconic, the last oval, obliquely truncate: eyes not notched: thorar conic-cylindric, narrower behind.
Sp. 1. Op. mollis. Fuscous, villous: base and apex of the elytra and a middle transverse band with the under parts of the thighs yellowish gray. Abdomen red. (Pl. 12. fig. 1.)
Notoxis mollis. Fabr. Clerus mollis. Oliv., Marsh. Attelabus mollis. Limu. Opilus mollis. Latr.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees and in the wood of decayed willows, eating the larve of other insects.

Genus 84. Necrobia. Lalr., Oliv., Leach. Dermestes. Lim.
Clerus. Geoff., De Geer, Marsh. Corynetes. Paykull, Fals:
Palpi terminated by an obconic joint: antenne with the three last joints forming an oblong triangulate mass, obtuse both externally and internally.
Sp .1 . Nec. refficollis. Blue-black: thorax and base of the elytra red.
Dermestes ruficollis. Linu. Corynetes ruficollis. Fabr.
Inhabits Europe, feeding on decayed animal substances.

## Fam. X. Silpifide. Leaeli's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.

Antennce gradually thickening towards their extremities, or terminated by a solid or perfoliate club: clytra covering the greater portion of the abdomen : boly oval or parallelopiped.

Stirps 1.-Palpi very distinct: mandibles with their apex entire.
Genus 85. NECROPhLiGUS. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Silpira. Linn., De Geer, Marsh. Dermestes. Geoff:
Anterna not much longer than the head, terminated abruptly in a perfoliated knob: elytra truncated in a straight line, the external margin not channelled or keeled: body long quadrate.
Sp. 1. Necr. spinipes. Black: antennæ ferruginous at their points: elytra with their external margin and a double transverse undulated band of orange: trochanters of hinder thighs produced into a spine. $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 2. Neer. Vespillo. (Pl. 2. fig. 6. a. untenuce magnified.)
Inhabits putrid fingi and dead animals.
Genus 86. NECRODES. Wilkins's MSS. Leach.
Body elongate oval: thorax orbicular: aper of the ely tra obliquely truncate: hinder thighs of the male thicker than the rest.
Sp. 1. Necr. littoralis. Black: antenne with the three last joints ferruginous: elytra with three elevated lines, the two external ones connected by a tubercle: hinder tibice of the male arcuate: the thighs toothed.
silpha littoralis. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Mursh.
Inhabits dead bodies, on the banks of rivers or on the shores of the sea.

## Genus 87. OICEOPTOMA. Leach.

Body oval: thorar nearly semicircular, transverse, emarginate before: antenne with the club abrupt, distinct: elytra whole (female in general emarginate).

> * Elytra whole in both sexes.

Sp. 1. Oic. thoracica. Black : thorax unequal, ferruginous, somewhat silky: each clytron with three elevated lines.
Silpha thoracica. Linn., Fabr., Lutr., Marsh.
Inhabits Europe, in dead animals and putrid fungi.

> ** Elytra of the female zith the apex emarginated.

Genus Thanatophilus. Leuch.
Sp. 1. sinuata-Silpha sinuatu. Fabr., \&c.
Genus 88. SILPHA. Linn., Leach, Fabr., Latr., Marsh.

> "* Elytra zoith elevated lines."

Body oval: thorax nearly semicircular, truneate in front: antennce with a gradually formed club.
Sp. 1. Sil. obscura. Black, dull above, finely punctate, shining beneath: thorax smoothly punctate, the punctures small and close. Each elytron with three elevated straight lines.
Silpha obscura. Linn., Latr., Marsh.
Inhabits Europe. Is very common under stones and on pathways in the spring and summer.
Sp. 2. Sil.quadrimaculata. (Pl. 2. fig. 7. a. untenna magnificd.)
Inhabits oaks.
"楼 Elytra smooth."

Sp. 3. Silpha lavigata. Fabr.
Inhabits pathways in sandy situations.
Genus 89. PHOSPHUGA. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body oval or nearly rounded: thorax semicircular, anterior part truncated: elytra whole: antenne with the three last joints abruptly increasing towards their apex.
Sp. 1. Phos.atrata. Oval and black : elytra rough and punctured, with three elevated lines.
Inhabits beneath the bark of trees and under moss in winter, sandy situations and pathways in spring.
Sp. 2. Phos.subroturdata. Nearly round and black: elytra rough, and punctured with three elevated lines.
Phosphuga subrotundata. Leach, Zool. Misc. vol. iii. 75.
Inhabits I reland, beneath stoncs; is very rare.

Stirps 2.-Palpi very distinct: mandibles notched at their extremities. Genus 90. SCAPHIDIUM. Oliv., Payk., Fabr., Latr., Marsh. Antenne, with an abrupt club composed of five somewhat hemispheric joints : body acuminated at each extremity : elytra truncated: palpi filiform : scutellum distinct.
Sp. 1. Sca. quadrimaculatum. Body black, shining: thorax somewhat coarctate on each side behind: elytra widely punctured, with two blood-red spots on each : tibiæ striated.
Inlabits Germany, France, and England, in fungi and rotten wood.
Genus 91. SCAPHISOMA. Leach. Scaphidium. Fabr., Latr. Oliv.
Auterne, with a club composed of five somewhat oval joints: body acuminated at each extremity : elytra truncated : palpi filiform : scutellume none.
$O_{\text {bs.-The }}$ hinder margin of the thorax at the middle is produced into an angle.
Sp. 1. Sca.agaricinum. Body black, shining, very smooth; antennæ, apex of the elytra, and feet, pale brown.
Inhabits the Boletus revsicolor and other fingi.
Genus 92. Cholev A. Latr., Spence, Leach. Catops. Fabr., Payk., Gyll. Ptomophagis. Illiger. Mordella. Forster, Marsh. Helops. Panz. Cistela. Oliv., Falr. Luperus. Frülich. Dermestes. Rossi.
Antenne straight, with a five-jointed club: maxillary palpi with the last joint subulate, conic : labial palpi with the last joint obtuse : thorax with the hinder angles obtuse.

The species of this genus are numerous, and have afforded the subject of a learned and interesting monograph, by that excellent entomologist, W. Spence, esq. published by the Lirnean Society in the eleventh volume of their Transactions.
Sp. 1. Cho. oblonga. Narrow, oblong: thorax narrower belind, the hinder angles obtuse, the middle slightly foveolated : antennæ somewhat filiform.
Cistela angustata. Fabr. Choleva oblonga. Latr., Spence. Catops elongatus. Paykull, Gyll. Ptomophagus rufescens. Illig. Mordella picea. Marsh. Luperus cisteloides. Fiölich.
Inhabits moss and under stones.
Genus 93. CATOPS. Fabr., Payk., Gyll., Panz., Leach.
Anterna straight clavate, the club five-jointed : macillary palpi with the last joint subulate, conic; labial with the last joint obtuse: thorax with the hinder angles acute : elytra more or less striated.
Sp. 1. Cat. sericeus. Ovate, gibbous-convex, brown-pitch; antennæ and legs pitchy-rust-coloured.
Inhabits moss.

Genus 94. PTOMOPHAGUS. Illig., Knoch, Leach.
Anteunce straight clavated, club five-jointed: maxillary palpi with the last joint subulate, conic: labial with the last joint obtuse: thorax with the hinder angles acute: clytra never striated.
Sp. 1. Ptom. villosus.
Inhabits dead añimals.
Genus 95. MYLECIIUS. Latr., Leach.
Antenne incurved, shorter than the thorax, the basal joints distinctly thicker than the rest; club five-jointed, the joints transverse: pulpi of the maxilla with the last joint subulate: labial palpi with the last joint obtuse.
Sp. 1. Myl. brumncus. Oblong-ovate, black-brown, finely but widely punctate, slightly pubescent.
Catops brevicornis. Payk. Mylæchus brunneus. Latr. Choleva brunnea. Spence.
Inhabits France, Sweden, and England: in the latter country it has occurred but twice.

Genus 96. CRYPTOPhAGUS. Herbst, Payk., Gyll., Leuch.
Body depressed; back plain : tarsi with elongate slender joints: antenne with a compact three-jointed club.
Sp. 1. Crypt. cellaris. Testaceous ferrugincous, widely punctate, puhescent: thorax finely denticulated, on each side distinetly unidentate, anterior angles dilated, rounded, ending behind in an obsolete tooth.
Ips cellaris. Oliv., Latr. Dermestes cellaris. Scopoli. Cryptophagus cellaris. Payk., Gyll., Leach. Cryptophagus crenatus. Herbst. Dermestes Fungorum. Panzcr.
Inhahits damp wood, paper, \&cc. in cellars.
Genus 97. ENGIS. Payk., Fabr., Gyll., Leach.
Body depressed, back plain: antenne with a three-jointed much perfoliated club: tarsi with the three first joints short.
Sp. 1. Engis humeralis. Elliptic, black, shining, punctate; antennæ, head, thorax, humeral spot on the elytra and feet red approaching to blood red.
Engis humeralis. Payk., Fabr., Gyll. Ips humeralis. Herbst. Dacne humeralis. Latr.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees and in boleti.
Genus 98. ThyMalus. Latr., Leach. Pelmis. Kugellan, Illi-
ger, Payk., Fabr. Ostoma. Laicharting.
Burly depressed; back plain: tarsi with the third joint neither bifid nor dilated: pulpi terminated by a thick joint: mandibles prominent: anienne with a threc-jointed club.

Sp. 1. Thym. ferrugineus.
lnhabits beneath the bark of trees.
Genus 99. NITIDULA. Linn., Falr., Payk., Olivier, Mursk., Leach.
Mandibles prominent: body short, depressed; back plain: thorax generally broad: antenuce with the third joint twice as long as the second; club alrupt and orbicular, composed of three joints.
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$. 1. Nit. bipustulata. Body elliptic, brown, blackish: thorax emarginate; elytra with a red spot on each.
Nitidula lipustulata. Linn., Lutr., F'ubr., Mursh.
Sp. ?. Nit. discoidea. (Pl.2. fig. 5. a. antenna magnified.)
Nit. discoidea. Marsh.
Inlaabits dead carcases, dried bones, bolcti, and under the bark of trees.

Genus 100. IPS. Fabr., Iferbst, Gyll., Leach. Nimidula. Latr.
Mandilles prominent, strong, and much bent at their poirts: body elongate-quadrate; back plain: thorux transverse-quadrate: antenne with the third joint twice as long as the second; club abrupt and orbictilar, composed of three joints.
Sp . 1. Ips quadripustulatus.
Inhabits the decayed stumps of trees under the bark.
Genus 101. BITURUS. Latr., Lach. Ips. Olivier. Dermestes. Gcoff., De Gcer, Fabr.
Anternace with the third joint not twice as long as the following joint ; club composed of three joints: mandibles prominent: body oval or oblong; back plain: thorax broad behind, with the angles pointed: clytra covering the abdomen.
Sp. 1. Bit. tomentosus. Antenne shorter than the thorax: thorax short, the posterior angles broadly depressed, reflected; body oval, black, with a reddish-yellow down; antennæ and feet yellow red.
Inhabits the white-thorn and umbelliferous plants in May and June.
Genus 102. Cateretes. Herlst, Latr., Leach. Brachypfefus. Kugellan. Dermestes. Linn., Fabr. Strongylus. Herbst. Nitidula. Oliv. Cencus. Latr:
Anterne with the third and following joint scarcely differing in length; club compressed, perfoliate, obconic, composed of three joints; thorax rounded, without angles behind: clytra very short: body depressed, back plain: mandibles prominent.
Sp. 1. Cat. rufilabris. Black, shining, with gray down
Cercus rufilabris. Latr.
Inhabits junci near Hull.

Stirps 3.-Labial pulpi scarcely distinct: autenna placed in an excavation of the thorax: mandibles with their apex areuate and acute.

Genus 103. MICROPEPLUS. Latr., Lcach.
Autenna with the club composed of bat one joint: maxillary palpi with the lant joint subulate.
Sp. 1 Micr. porcatus. Black; elytra cancellated.
Staphylinus porcatus. Paykull.
Inhabits sandy ground.
Fam. XI. Stapiflinide.
Antenne gradually thickening towards their extremities, or terminated by a perfoliated mass: elytra covering about half the abdomen, or less, but very rarely more : body long, and more or less narrow.

Gravenhorst has written an admirable monograph on this family, entitled Monographia Colcopterorum Micropterorum.

This is a very extensive family; several hundred species are found in this country. They inhabit fungi in all its states; dung, roots of grass, flowers, under the bark of trees; and may be found in immense numbers in sand pits, and in the dung of animals, from which they may be driven by immersing the dung in water in the spring and summer months; by this means many hundred specimens may be obtained in a single day: the smaller species should be placed on a piece of gummed paper, with the legs and anteme carefully extended to show their characters. It is necessary to collect great numbers of them, as they demand a very minute examination, which, in many instances, requires the aid of a microscope, the characters being so very ouscure.

Division I.-Anterior margin of the head (bearing the mandibles) inmediately behind the eyes, terminated by a transverse straight line, (or with a line slightly bent in the middle,) not rounded or crooked at their sides. Antennac inserted below the middle part of the abocemontioned line. Thorax long. Neck distinct. Body very long und narrow. Elytra covering a vory snuall portion of the abdomen.

Genus 10.1. STAPHYLINUS. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Lam., Gravenh., Lcach.

Palpi filiform: antenne towards their extremities distinctly thicker, moniliform, the last joint olliquely truncate or emarginate: lip deeply emarginate.
Sp. 1. Staph. erythropterus. Black; the greater part of the antenna, elytra, and feet red; hinder margins of the head and thorax, the
breast, and a double series of spots on each side of the abdomen, golden-yellow tomentose. (Pl.4. fig. 10.)
Inhabits Europe in dung, and under stones.
Obs.-Several new genera have been formed from this genus, of which the following species may be considered as the types:

Genus Creophiles. Kirby. Staph. maxillosus of authors.

## Genus Velleivs. Leaeh.

 Staph. dilatatus. Paykull. Staph. concolor. Marshum.Genus Emus. Leach. Staph. hirtus of authors.
Genus Staphylinus. Staph. erythropterus.
Genus Ocypus. Kirly. Staph. cyaneus.
Genus Gyrohypnus. Kirly. Staph. fulgidus.

To my kind and valuable friend Dr. Leach I an indebtel for the above and following notice of new genera, as lately estallished by the celebrated entomologists whose names are affixed.

Genus 105. LATHROBIUM. Gravenhorst, Latr., Leach. Penerus. Gravenh., Fubr., Oliv. Stapurlinus. Limn., Geoff.
Palpi subulate, with the last joint acicular and minute: anicume nearly filiform, joints nearly conic, those towards the extremities more rounded, and somewhat globose: lip deeply notched, nearly bilobate.
Sp. 1. Lath. elongatum. Pubescent, minutely but widely punctated, hlack, shining; with the mouth, antemne, apex of the elytra, and feet, red-brown : head ovate: antenue about the length of the thorax, with the outermost joints nearly globose: thorax elongate-quadrate, with oltuse angles, the breasts equal, the middle clorsal line smooth.
Lathrobium elongatum. Gravenh., Latr., Leach. Staphylinus elongatus. Linn. Pærderus elongatus. Fabr.
Inhabits putrid vegetables, and under stones.
Obs.-Lathrobium depressun may be considered as the type of the Genus Achenium of Leach.

Division II.-Auterior margin of the head circumscribed by a curted line, the anterna inserted on this side of the level of the line. Elyira covcring half the ab lomen or more. Thorax generally longer than broad, or withe equal diameters.

Subdivision 1.-Maxillary palpi longer than the labial one, woith their extremities thickest; the last joint obscure. Budy linear. Head with a distinct neck. Thorax orbicular or cylindric.
Genus 106. Pederus. Fubr., Oliv., Latr., Payk., Lam., Gravenh., Leach. Staphrlinus. Linn., Geoff., De Geer.
Antenne inscrted before the eyes, insensibly thickening towards their extremities; the third joint very long : cyes moderately large.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Ped. riparius. Body red, shining: head, antenne (four basal joints excepted), apex of the abdomen, and knees, black: elytra blue, with white impressed dots. (Pl. 4. fig. 19.)
Pæderus riparius. Fabr., Latr., Olir., Griuzenh. Staphylinus riparius. Linn.
Inhabits banks and under stones.
$O_{b s}$-Paderus orbiculatus is the type of the Genus Rugilus of Leach.

Genus 107. STENUS. Latr., Cur., Lamn., Fabr., Payk., Grazenh., Leach.
Antenna inserted at the exterior margin of the eves, abruptly thicker at their extremities, the inferior joints cylindric, the outer ones conic globose: cyes nearly globose, large.

> *Tongue long, amus without seta.

Sp. 1. Stemus biguttatus. Black, with gray down, minutely punctate, somewhat rugulose: vertex of the head with an elevated line: thorax behind with an impressed little line; each elytron with a reddish round spot. (Pl. 4. fig. 13.)
Staphylinus guttatus. Linn., Marsh. Stenus biguttatus. Fabr., Payli., Gravenh., Latr.

> ** Tongue obsolete. Anus with two seta.

Genus Dianous, Leach.
Sp. 2. Stenus carulescens. Gyllenhall.
Subdivision 2.-Maxillary palpi not much longer than the labial, not thicker at their extremities; the last joint distinct.
A. IIandibles strong, with their external edge with one or more tecth. Head free.
a. The second, third, and fourth joints of the tarsi very short; the last joint as long as the others united.

Genus 108. OXYPORUS. Falr., Oliv., Lam., Leach, Graỳ, Latr.
Antenne scarcely longer than the head, terminated by a perfuliated mass: maxillary palpi filiform; the labial ones terminated by a very large lunate joint: thorax semicircular: head broader than the thorax.
Sp. 1. Ory. rufus. Red; suture and apex of the elytra, anus and breast, black. (Pl.4. fig. 11.)
Oxyporus rufus. Fabr., Latr., Grazenh., Oliv. Staphylinus rufus. Linn.
Inhabits boleti and other fungi.
Genus 109. OXYTELUS. Grav., Latr., Leach.
Antenne somewhat broken, incurved, thicker externally, with the last joints foliate above ; the extreme joint globose ovate ; the basal joint very long conic: palpi subulate: anterior tibice very spiny, with their extremities notched or narrowed externally, with their tarsi capable of being reflected from their sides.
Sp. 1. Oxy. carinatus. Black, shining, distinctly and widely impressopunctate; front unequal, somewhat inclined to be rugulose; the anterior space between the eyes rather smooth : thorax impressed on each side; the middle with three grooves, and four carine ; the two middle ones joining together : feet blackish : tibix with very short little spines.
Oxytelus carinatus. Grav., Lutr.
Inhabits dung.
Obs.-The following genera have lately been formed from this genus:
Genus Oxitelus. Latr.
Palpi acuminate.
Sp. 1. Oxy. carinatus: 2. Oxy. rugosus.
Genus Bledius. Leach.
Sp. 1. Oxy. armatus. Panz.
Genus Carpleimus. Kirby.
Palpi capitate.
Genus Eristhetus. Knoch.
Palpi with their last joint ovate.
Erist. scaber. Knoch.
Taken on an old oak near Plymouth by Dr. Leach.
Genus 110. OMALIUM. Grav., Latr., Leach. Stapifyinus. Geof., Fabr., Oliv.
Palpi filiform : antenne thicker towards their extremities, the last joints rounded, somewhat perfoliate : thorax transverse-quadrate, the anterior angles rounded.
Sp. 1. Omal. rivulare. Blackish, punctate; base of the antennæ and
feet pale brown : head with two impressions hetween the eyes: thorax marginated, impressed at the hinder angles; back with two grooves: elytra twice as long as the thorax, obscure brown.
Omalium rivularc. Grazenh., Latr. Staphylinus rivularis. Payk.
Inhahits dunghills.
Ors.-The following species may be considered as types of as many genera:

> Genus Elonitar. Leach. Omalium striatum.

Genus Omalicin. Gravenhorst. Onal. depressum.
Genus Anthobiem. Leach. Omal. melanocephalum.
b. Tarsi with elongate joints, the last joint sliorter than the others united.

Genus 111. Lestiva. Latr. Anthopilagus. Grazen., Leach. Staphylinus. Fabr., Payk., Oliv. Carabus. Panz., Marsh.
Antenne nearly filiform, the second and third following joints obconic: palpi filiform : thora.x elongate, somewhat cordiform, narrow, and truncate behind.
Sp. 1. Lest.punctulata. Black, fuscous, somewhat smooth, minutely and finely punctate : antennæ and feet obscure rufous.
Çarabus dimidiatus. Panz. Carabus staphylinoides. Marsh. Lestiva punctulata. Latr.
Inhabits France and England; in the latter it is rare.
Genus 112. Protennus. Latr., Lcach.
Antoma evidently thicker towards their extremities: palpi subulate: thorax transwerse.
Sp. 1. Prot. brachypterus. Depressed, flat, black, shining, smooth, silky above; mandibles, basal joint of the antennæ, and feet, brown red: head a little narrower than the thorax, triangular: thorax short, smooth, anteriorly a little narrower, the sides somewhat rounded, very slightly margined, the hinder margin twice as broad as long, the angles slightly prominent and somewhat reddish: scutellum very small: elytra clongate-quadrate, externally marginate, the hinder and external margins rounded: abdomen with the four latt joints naked.
Proteinus hrachypterus. Latr.
Inhabits France and England.
B. Mandibles without denticulations on their internal edge. Hcad inserted into the thorax more or less.

- a. Antennæ wide apart, inserted before the eyes; the fifth and following joints longer than broad: tibiæ spinose.
Genus 113. TaChinus. Grav., Latr., Leach. Oxyporus. Fabr, Stapifylinus. Limn., Gcoff., Olio., Payk.
Palpi filiform.
Sp. 1. Tach. rufipes. Black, shining, smooth : antennæ fuscous: elytra and feet generally brown; external apex of the elytra paler.
Staphylinus rufipes. Paykall. Tachinus rufipes. Grav., Latr. Oxyporus rufipes. Fabricius?
Inhabits the dung of oxen and horses.
Ors.-The fallowing may be considered as types of the
Genus Tacirynus. Grav.
Sp. 1. Tach. subterrancus.
Genus Bolitobius. Leach.
Tuch. analis.
Genus 114. TACIIYPORUS. Grav., Latr., Leach. Staphylinus. Limı., Oliv., Geoff., Marsh. Oxyporus. Fabr.
Palpi subulate.
Sp. 1. Tach. chrysomelinus. Black, shining, smooth : thorax, elytra (base excepted), and feet, red yellow : thorax somewhat transverse: abdomen with the extremity truncate.
Tachyporus chrysomelinus. Grav., Latr., Leach. Oxyporus chrysomelinus. Fabr. Staphylinus chrysomelinus. Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits flowers, the roots of grass and moss.
b. Antennæ more or less approximate, inserted at the anterior internal margin of the eye, fifth and following joints broader than long: tibiæ not spiny.

Obs.-Tachyporus Granum. Gravenh. is the type of the Genus Cypha. Kïrby.

Genus 115. ALEOCHARA. Knoch, Gravenh., Latr., Leuch. Stapinlinus. Linn., Fabr., Geoff., De Geer, Oliv., Marsh.
Hcad with the hinder part received into the thorax.
Sp. 1. Aleo.canaliculata. Red fuscous, feet paler: head and the two last joints (save one of the abdomen), black: elytra together trans-verse-quadrate; back of the thorax excavated with an impressed longitudinal line in the middle.
Alcochara canaliculata. Grav., Latr. Staphytinus canaliculatus. Fubr. luhabits sandy banks and under stones.

Obs.-Of this genus the following species may be considered as types of the undermentioned genera:

> Genus Aleociara. Grav.
> Sp. 1. Aleo. fuscipes. Genus Drusilla. Lcach. Sp. 1. Aleo. canaliculata. Genus Falagria. Leach. Sp. 1. Aleo. sulcata. Genus Autalia. Leach. Sp. 1. Aleo. impressa. 2. Aleo. rivularis.

Genus 116. LOMECHUSA. Grar., Latr., Leach.
Hcad disengaged from the thorax behind, with an inconspicuous neck or none: thorax transverse, the sides rounded: antenna distinetly perfoliated.
Sp. 1. Lom. emarginata. Brown-reddisn rather opaque, minutely punctulated: elytra pale, testaceous; hinder angles of the thorax and elytra terminating in spinous points.
Lom. emarginata. Grav.
Inhabits dry sand spots under stones.
Obs.-Genus Dinarda. Leach.
The type of this genus is Lomechusa dentata. Grav.

Fam. XII. Pselaphide. Lcach.

Dimera. Latrcille.
Elytra abbreviated: tarsi with three articulations: claws monodactyle.
" Latreille supposed that these animals had but two joints to their tarsi, and therefore placed them in a peeuliar seetion of the Coleoptera; observing, however, that they are allied to Alcochura, to whose family they are even referred by Kirby."

Dr. Leach considers them as constituting a distinet family, whose situation is intermediate between the Staphylinide and Scydmenide, to both of which they are intimately allied; but may be distinguished from either by the structure of their claws, and from the latter also by their abbreviated elytra.

In the third volume of the Zoological Miscellany is given an excellent monograph of the genera of this family, in which are enumerated nfineteen British species, five of which are new, and none of them were known to Mr. Marsham, who has not described one species in his Entomologia Britannica.

## 1. Antcnna with eleven joints. Maxillary palpi elongated.

Stirps 1.-Body elongated and depressed.

Genus 117. EUPLECTUS. Kirby, MISS. Leach, Zool. Misc. vol. iii. Antennc with the first and second joint thick: maxillary palpi with the last joint conical.
Sp. 1. Eup. Reichenbachii. Leach.
Inhabits Taken in Norfolk by Mr. J. Curtis.
Stirps 2.-Body short and convex.

## A. Maxillary palpi with the last joint securiform.

Genus 118. BYTHINUS. Leach. Pselapieus, Family II. Reichenbach.
Antenne with the first joint round and considerably larger than the second, which is but a little increased, of the male internally acutely produced; the third and succeeding to the eighth joint round and of an equal size, ninth and tenth larger, eleventh oval, the last acute: maxillary palpi with the first articulation filiform, increasing towards the apex; second oval, third securiform, the base with a large angle. Sp. 1. Byth. Curtisii.
Inhabits sand-pits.
Genus 119. ARCOPAGUS. Leach.
Antennce with the first and second joint increasing; the first elongated, the second round; the third and following to the eighth nearly globose; ninth increasing, nearly globose and lenticular; the tenth larger; the eleventh and remainder increasing, oval, the apex of the last joint acuminated: maxillary palpi with the first joint filiform, gradually increasing to a club; the second elongate-oval; the third oval securiform, base angular.

> * Antcnnce with the first joint cylindrical.

Sp. 1. Arc. glabricollis. Leach. Pselaphus grabricollis. Reich.
Inhabits woods, under moss.

> ** Antemac with the first joint internally dilated.

Sp. 2. Arc. bulbifcr. Leach. Pselaphus bulbifer. Reich.
Inhabits _ Norfolk. Messrs. Sims and Jos. IIooker.
Genus 120. TYCHUS. Leach.
Antenne with the first and second joint enlarged and nearly round, the first a little more lengthened and thicker than the second; third and following to the eighth nearly globose; third and fourth a little longer than the fifth, which is somewhat larger; ninth and tenth globose, increasing, and lenticular, the tenth larger than the ninth; the eleventh with the others gradually increasing.
Sp .1 . Tych. niger.
Inhabits - ? Taken near London and Bristol, as well as in the vicinity of Norwich.

## B. Maxillary palpi with the last joint clavate.

Genus 121. BRYAXIS, Knoch, Leach. Pselaphus, Fam. III. A. Reich.
Antenne with the first and second joint enlarged and nearly cylindrical; third and following to the seventh nearly cylindrical; the fifth the longest, eighth small and subglobose, ninth and following gradually increasing: maxillary pulpi with the first joint clavated, narrow at the base; second nearly globose; third conical.

* Foreola of the thorax connected by a furrow. Antenne with the apex of the last joint acute, third and four following joints, elongated.
Sp. 1. Bry. longicornis. Leach, Zool. Misc. iii. 85.
Inhabits the roots of grass on the sloping loanks Battersea fields.
** Thorax with the furrow very conspicuous. Antenna with the last joint nearly obtuse; the third and following to the seventh, short. (Ninth subglobose; tenth lenticulated.)
Sp. 2. Bry. impressa.
Ps. impressus. Reich., Monog. Ps. t. 2. f. 15.
Inhabits Norfolk.
C. Muxillary palpi with the last joint clarkated.

Genus 129. PSELapHUS. Herlist, Latr., Leach, \&c. Pselaphus, Fam. I. Reichenbach.
Antenne with the first and second joint elongated and nearly cylindrical; third and following to the eighth nearly globular and equal; ninth and tenth increasing, nearly equal and globular; eleventh and remainder gradually increasing: maxillary palpi with the first joint filiform, the apex almost abruptly clavated; second nearly globose; third with the apex gradually clavated.
Sp. 1. Psel. Hcrbstii. (Pl. 4. fig. 15.) magnified: the line beneath shows the natural size.
Inluabits banks and river sides.
Obs.-The Pselaphi are obtained by seeking at the roots of grass, in sand-pits, 太c. but being so exceedingly minute they easily escape the eve of the entomologist unless he looks very close to the ground; the usual practice is either to sit or lie down, and by this means many highly interesting and rare insects may be taken whilst the entomologist rests from a more laborious mode of collecting.

Fam. XIII. Scydmenide. Leach.
Palpatores. Latreille.
Body ovoid, romded at each extremity : pulpi very long: tarsi short: elytra hard, covering the abdomen: antenne gradually thicker towards their catremities.

Genus 123. SCYDMANUS. Illig., Paykull, Leaeh. Anthicus. Fabr.
Antome gradually thickening towards their extremities: muxillary pulpi terminated by an acicular obscure joint.
Sp .1 . Scyd. Hellacigii. Last joint of the maxillary palpi obsolete; three last joints of the antennæ forming a club: thorax ovate: body fus-cous-red-brown, pubescent: head, thorax, and abdomen darker: elytra smooth.
Pselaphus Hellwigii. Herbst, Payk., Jllig., Leach. Anthicus IIellwigii, Falr. Scydmenus Hellwigii. Latr. Fam. SIV. Ptinide. Leach.
Priniofes. Latreille.
Antenne much longer than the head, filiform, or terminated by three large joints not united into a mass.
Stirps 1.-Antennce uniform, not terminated by three joints, larger than the rest.

Genus 194. PTINUS. Linn., Falr., Latr., Lam., Oliv., Laach. Breches. Geoff.
Antennce simple filiform, approximate, inserted between the eyes: eyes projecting: thorax hood-like: abdomen nearly oval: elytra united in the male.
Sp. 1. Ptin. Fur. Red-fuscous: thorax with four tubercles transversely striated, the two middle ones highest, with tufts of hair, contracted and margined behind: abdomen ovate, rounded at the base: elytra villose, with two yellow-gray bands; the second joint of the antennre shorter than the third: under part of the body with short gray-yellow hairs.
Ptinus Fur. Linn., Fubr., Lutr., Oliv., Leach.
Inhabits houses, and commits great devastation in museums.
Obs.-Ptinus testuceus of Marsham is merely the male of this species. Genus 125. GIBBIUMI, Latr., Lach.
Anternue simple, setaceous, inserted behind the eyes: eyes not prominent: thorax simple: abdomen nearly globular: clytra united in both sexes.
Sp. 1, Gib. Scotics. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits houses. It has been three times taken in Bristol.
Obs.-I'tinus sulcatus, Marsham, forms the type of the genus Mezium, Leacli's MSS., and is akin to Gibbium.
Genus 1?6. PTILINUS. Gcoff., Oliv., Lam., Falir., Latr., Leach; Axobiem. Llliger. Serrocerus. Kugellun. Ptinus. Limn., Marsh.
Antennce inserted before the eyes, very much pectinated in the males, serrated in the females; body long-ovoid, nearly cylindric: thorax somewhat globose.

Sp. 1. Pti. pectinicornis. Body blackish: elytra oliscure brown: anteune and feet reddish: thorax rough : elytra punctate.
Ptilinus pectinicornis. Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Lcach. Ptinus pectinicornis. Linn., AMarsh. Dermestes pectinicornis. Liun.?
Inhabits old trees and houses, perforating them to destruction.
Obs.-Ptinus scrraticornis, Marsham, is the female of this inscct.
Stirps 2.-Antenna terminated by three joints differing from the rest in size.
Genus 127. ANOBIUMI. Fabr., Oliv., Lamarck, Latr., Lach. Ptines. Limu., De Geer, Marsh. Brecines. Geoff:
Antemue eleven-jointed, with the three last joints abruptly thicker than the others; the ninth and tenth joints obconic; the tenth oval.

## * Elytra not striatcel.

Sp. 1. Anob. tessellatum. Thorax bilohate behind, the lateral margins reflexed: body fuscous, sprinkled with villose, obscure luteous spots: elytra not striated
Anobium tessellatum. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Ptinus tessellatus. Marsh. Jnhabits the wood of rotten trees, especially willows, during the winter months.

## ** Elytra strinter?

Sp. 3. Anob. striatum. Fuscous, with grayish down : thorax with a gilbbous protuberance, unisulcate above, with the angles compressed: hinder margins somewhat marginated: elytra longitudinally punctate. Anobium striatum. Latr., Ol.v., Illig., Lcach. Anobium pertinax. Fabr., Payk.
Inhabits rotten trees.

## Fam. XV. Dermestide. Leach.

Dermestini. Latreille.
Antenne slender, longer than the head, and terminated by a large ovoid mass.
Stirps 1.-Sternum not produced to the mouth, or over it like a neckcloth : tibia spinose.

Genus 128. DERMESTES. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Herbst, Oliv., Lcach.
Auterne with an ovate club, the last joint short, not (or but little) longer than the preceding joint: body narrow oval: thorax with the hinder margin straight or oltusely lobed : palpi very short: maxillary palpi shorter than the maxilla, or scarcely as long.
Sp. 1. Der. lurdarius. Black: base of the elytra with a cinereous band with black points.
Dermestes lardarius. Linn., Fabr. Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits decayed animal substances, paper, \&c. is common in houses.

Genus 129. ATTAGENUS. Latr., Leach. Megatoma. Herbst. Dermestes. Fabr., Linu., Latr., Marsh.
Antenne with an elongate-ovate club, the last joint longer than the preceding (especially in the male), triangular or conic: body broadoval: thorax with the posterior margin narrowly and acutely lobed: maxillary palpi exserted, longer than the maxillæ; the last joint elongate-cylindric, very long in some.
Sp. 1. Att. Pellio. Black; middle of the antennx and of the tarsi obscure red: hinder margin of the thorax with three spots, and the elytra with a spot on each side of the suture villose-white: antenne of the male with the last joint ensiform, very long.
Dermestes Pellio. Limn., Fabr., Marsh., Latr. Megatoma nigra. Herbst. (variety of the male.)
Inhabits skins in houses, old wood, and paper.
Stinps 2.-Sternum produced over the mouth like a neckeloth: titia not or but slightly spined.

Genus 130. MeGATOMA. Herbst., Latr., Leach. Dermestes. Iiun., De Gecr, Fubr.
Body narrow-oval: antenue with an oval or oblong club with the internal edge simple.
Sp. 1. Mleg. undatum. Black; sides of the thorax and two undulated bands on the elytra white villose: tarsi obscure red.
Megatoma undulata. Herlst. Megatoma undatum. Latr. Dermestes undatus. Limu., Fubr., Oliv., Punz.
Inhabits birch trees (beneath the bark) in the months of March and April: the larva spins a silken web in which it changes to a pupa.

## Fam. XVI. Byrruida. Lcach,

Byrrhi. Latreille.
Body ovoid: feet entirely or semicontractile: stermum anteriorly produced to a mouth in the form of a neckeloth: antenne thicher towards their extremities: tarsi with five very distinct articulations: antenue straight, not inserted in the cavity of the eyes : jeet perfectly contractile : mandibles but little or not at all prominent.

Genus 131. ANTHRENUS. Genff., Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Byrrius. Limn., Marsh. Dermestes. De Geer.
Antenne shorter than the thorax with the club solid: palpi filiform, short: body orbicalate-ovate: scutellum very minute.
Sp. 1. Antl. Scrophularix. Black: sides of the thorax and three transverse bands on the elytrit gray: suture and external margin of the elytra and hinder margin of the thorax red lutescent.
Anthrenus Scrophularie. Fabr., Latr., Lcach. Byrrhus Scrophularix, Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits the blossoms of various plants.

Genus 192. ThrosCUS. Latr., Laach. Elater. Limn., Oliv., Geoff. Dermestes. Fulri., Payk., Illiger.
Antenne as long as the thorax, with the three last joints large, forming an oval club: palpi short, with the last joint securiform : body elliptic, narrow, depressed.
Sp. 1. Thr. dermestoides. Brown, with gray-yellowish down: clytra with punctated strix.
Elater dermestoides. Linn., Oliv. Dermestes adstrictor. Payk., Illig., Fabr. Throscus dermestoides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits European plants; is very rare in Britain.
Genus 133. BYRRHUS. Limn., Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Illiger, Gyll., Leach. Cistela. Geoffí, Marsh. Dermestes. De Geer. Antenuce a little shorter than the thorax, with the four or five terminal joints gradually thicker, compressed: palpi short, the last joint longest, thick, somewhat ovate: body smewhat ovate, very convex above: scutellum minute.
Sp. 1. Byr. Pilula.
Inhabits pathways and sandy situations.

## Fam. XVII. Histeride. Leach.

Genus Hister. Limn., Fabr., Latr., Mursh., \&̧e. Histeroides.
Gyll., Payk.

Anterne geniculated, terminated by a nearly solid club of three articulations: elytra shorter than the abdomen, the margin of the sides inflexed : tarsi with five joints; contractile.

The insects of this Family are numerous: their habitation is the dung of animals, and some are found in rotten wood. A valuable paper has been published in the third volume of the Zoological Miscellany, from which the following is selected.
Stirps 1.-Body thick, nearly globose or quadrate: tibice elongated and straight: tarsi long and slender: stermum simple.

Genus 134. ABRIEUS. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Antenne with the first articulation somewhat elongated, second and third nearly cylindrical, straight : fourth short; fifth, sixth, and seventh, nearly globose and equal ; eighth nearly globose, lenticular; ninth, tenth, and eleventh forming a short oval club.
Sp. 1. Abr. perpusillus.
Hister perpusillus. Marsh.
Inhabits the dung of animals.
Genus 135. ONTHOPHILUS. Leacl's Žool. Misc. vol. iii.
Antenne with the first joint long, the second cylindrical, closely joined at the base; third obconic; fourth and fifth short and obconic; sixth and seventh shorter and nearly globose; eighth nearly lenticular; ninth, tenth, and eleventh forming an oval club.

Sp. 1. Onth. striatus. Payk., Monogr. Hist. 100. t. 11. f. 1.
Inlabits dung.
Stirps 2.-Body depressed: tibia broad: tarsi short: sternum dilated, the fore part forming a cavity for the head, which is capable of being retracted even to the mandibles.
A. Tibir, the four posterior with two series of spines.

Genus 136. HISTER of authors.
Body above nearly convex : thorax with the anterior part straight.
A. Elytra with the outer striæ extending their whole length.
a. Thorax with the sides striated, the strix extending their whole length.

> Elytra with marginal stria.

Sp. 1. Hist.unicolor of authors.
Inhabits dung.
** Elytra woithout the marginal stria.
Sp. ․ Hist. sinuatus. Illiger. 4-maculatus. Marsh.
b. Thorax with the sides not striated.

* Elytra with no marginal stria.

Sp. 3. Hist. parvus. Marsh., Leach. ** "Elytra with a marginal stria.
Sp. 1. Hist. purpurascens. Fabr., Leach. Hist. bipustulatus. Marsh.
в. Elytra with the external strix abbreviated.

Sp. 1. Hist. nitidulus. (Pl. 2. fig. 1. a.antennce magnified.) Fabr., Leach, -Hist. semipunctutus. Marsh.
B. Four posterior tibia with only one row of spines.

Genus 137. DENDROPHILUS, Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body with the upper part nearly convex: thorax short, the anterior part straight.
Sp. 1. Den. punctutus.
Hister punctatus. Ent. Heft.
Genus 138. PLATYSOMA. Leach.
Body with the upper part plain: thorax transverse or nearly equall quadrate.

* Elytra zithout stric. Body finely punctured.

Sp. 1. Plat. picipes. Leach. II. piscipes. Fabr.
** Elytra without external stria. Body not punctured.
Sp. 2. Plat. flavicornis. Leach. H. flavicornis. Herbst.
*** Elytra cxtcrnally striated. Body zoithout punctures.
Sp. 3. Plat. deprcssum. Leach. II. depressus. Marsh.
Subdivision 3.-Antcma straiglit, not inserted in the cavity of the eyes. Feet semicontructile.
Genus.139. LImNiUs. Müller, Gyll., Lcach. Dytiscus. Panz. Curfsomela. Marsh. Elmis. Latr.
Antenne nearly filiform, the last joint largest, somewhat oval.
$\mathrm{sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Lim. Vo'clmari. Leach.
Iytiscus ¿'olckmari. Panzer.
Chrysomela buprestoides. Marsh.

> Fam. XViti. Parnide. Leach.

Antenne inserted in the anterior canthus of the eye: clytra not shorter than the abdomen.

Genus 140. PARNUS. Fabr., Illig., Marsh., Lcach. Dernestes. Geoff. Elater. Russi. Dryops. Oliv., Lam., Latr.
Antenne composed of three joints, the last joint articulated: tarsi with five joints.
Obs.-The insects of this genus inhabit the roots and blades of grass at the sides of ponds and ditches; the method of finding them is to loosen the grass in those places, by which means the insects will be found floating on the water: we have several species in this country that have not yet been clearly defined, but have been confounded with prolifericornis.
Sp. 1. Par. sericeus. Leach's MSS. (Pl. 3. fig. 10. a. antcnuce magnified.)

Genus 141. Heterocerus. Bosc., Falr., Illig., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Antemue composed of eleven joints, the seven last forming a dentate or serrated mass: tarsi with four joints.
Sp. 1. Het. marginatus. Blackish villose; sides of the thorax and abdomen with spots on the elytra, margins of the abdomen, and feet pale luteous. (Pl. 3. fig. 11.)
Inhahits marshy places, burrowing in the muddy and clayey banks of ponds.

## Fam. XIX. IIelophorida. Leach.

Mandiblcs without teeth at their extremities: body oblong: antema terminated by a club.

Stirps 1.-Clypeus whole: maxillary palpi with the last joint thick and oval.

Genus 142. IIELOPIIORUS. Leach. Elopiorus. Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Gyll.
Eycs sessile: thorax transverse.

> * Thorax and elytra furroucd.

Sp. 1. Hel. stagnalis. Hydrophilus stagnalis. Marsh.
Inhabits ponds, floating on the surface and walking on aquatic plants.
** Thorax and clytra with elcuated lines.
Sp. 1. Hel. nubilus. Gyll.
Genus 143. HYDROCHUS. Germar., Leach. Elophorus. Fabr., Illig., \&e.
Eycs rather prominent: thorar elongated.
Sp . 1. Hydr. cicindeloides. Hydrophilus cicindeloides. Marsh.
Inhabits ponds, and may frequently be found in the mud at the sides.
Stirps 2.-Clypeus entire.
Genus 144. OCHTHEDIUS. Leaeh's Edinb. Encycl.-ZZool. Misc. vol. iii. Elophonus. Fabr. Hydrena. Latr., Illig.
Muxillary palpi with the middle and last joint slender and acute.
Sp. 1. Och. riparius. Leach. Hydrophilus impressus. Marsh.
Genus 145. HYDRENA. Kugellan, Leach.
Maxillary palpi with the last joint long and acuminated.
Sp. 1. Hyd. Kugellani. Leach. Hydro. longipalpus. Marsh.
Fam. XX. Hydrophilide.
Mandibles at their points bidentate: body oval or round: antenne terminated by a club.
Stirps 1.-Clypeus emarginate: sternum simple: antenne with six articulations.

Genus 146. SPERCHEUS. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Sp. 1. Sper. sordidus. Spercheus sordidus. Fabr. Hydr. sordidus. Marsh.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Stirps 2.-Clypeus whole : sternum simple.
A. Elytra with the apex whole. Scutcllum small.

Genus 147. BEROSUS. Leacl's Zool. Mise. vol. iii.
Body narrow before : thorar convex: eyes rather prominent.
Sp. 1. Bcr. luridus of authors.
Irhabits ponds.

Genis 148. IIYDROBIUS. Leuch. Body oval, coinvex, obtuse: cyes simple.

> * Elytra striated.

Sp. 1. Hydr. fuseipes. luhabits ponds.

> 粬 Elytra smooth.
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$. 1. Hydr. melanocephalus.
Inhabits ponds.

## B. Elytra with the apex truncated. Scutellum small.

Genus 149. LIMNEBIUS. Leach.
Body rather depressed : eyes simple.
Sp. 1. Lim. nitidus. Mydrophilus nitidus. Marsh. Inhabits ponds and ditches.

Stirps 3.-Clypeus whole: sternum produced into a spine.
Genus 150. HYDRÖUS. Linné's MSS., Leach.
Scutellum large : anterior tursi of the male dilated in the middle with unequal claws: antemme with their last joint acuminated.
Sp. 1. Hydr. piceus of autliors.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.
Genus 151. HYDROPIIILUS of authors.
Body with the posterior part slightly obtuse: untenne with the last joint obtuse: scutellum moderate: anterior tarsi in both sexes simple. Sp. 1 Hydr. caraboides of authors. (Pl. 3. fig. 16.)
Inhabits ponds; is very common.

## Fam. XXI. Spheridiade. Leach.

Antenna terminated by a club : maxillary palpi very long: mentum large, clypeiform: head with the front rounded, cowl-shaped: feet formed for walking: tarsi with the basal joint as long or longer than the second joint (in the male with the last joint on the anterior tarsi large). The insects of this family are very nearly akin to the Hy drolophii.

Genus 152. SPHERIDIUM. Fabr., Oliv., Lamarck, Leach. Dermestes. Lim., De Gcer, Marsh.
Body somewhat hæmispheric: cyes immersed: thorax transverse: tibice spinose, armed with heels: sternum behind produced into a conic spine.
Sp. 1. Sph. scarabcoides. Black, shining, smooth: scutellum forming a long triangle : feet very spiny : each elytron at the base with a blood-
red spot, and a livid reddish spot at the apex. (Pl. 3. fig. 12. a. antenne magnified.)
Sphæridium scarabæoides. Fabr., Latr. Dermestes scarabæoides. Marsh., Linn.
Inhabits dung.
Genus 153. Cercyon.' Leacl's Zool. Misc. vol. iii. Dermestes. Marsh.
Antenne with the club imbricated (Pl. 3. fig. 12. b. magnified): unterior tarsi in both sexes simple.
Sp. 1. Ccr. unipunctatum.
Inhabits dung.
Sp. 2. Cer. melanocephalum.
Inhabits dung and llowers.

## Fam. XXII. Copride. Leach.

Copmophagi I. Latreille.
Labial palpi very hairy, the last joint smaller than the preceding : scutellum none or very obscure : elyira taken togetlier not longer than broad : posterior feet situated near the anus: antcmne eight- or ninejointed, terminated by an abrupt lamellated mass: antcrior tibici large and dentated: mentum not very large: mandibles membranaceous: maxilla membranaccous: clypcus semicircular.

Subdivision 1.-Labial palpi, with the last joint very "distinct. Thorac much shorter than the elytra; mucha broader than long. Anterior tibice long, arcuate.
Genus 154. COPRIS. Geoff, Illig., Fabr., Lam., Latr., Leach. Searabeus. Lim., De Gecr., Olio., Marsh.
Scutellum none: abdomen elevated, convex : antcrior tibia longer than the others; externally with three strong teeth terminated by a tarsus: anterme nine-jointed.
Sp. 1. Cop. lunaris.
Copris lunaris. Fabr., Latr., Lcach. Scarabæus lunaris. Linn., Marsh. Scarabaus emarginatus of Marsham is merely the female.
Inhabits dung in sandy situations and lanes, entering the earth two or three inches bencath the surface.

Subdivision 2.-Labial palpi with the last joint not distinct. Thorax longer than the elytra. Tibic all terminated by a tarsus.
Genus 155. ONTHOPHAGUS. Latr. Copris. Geoff., Illiger, Fabr. Scaradeus. Limn., Herbst., Oliv., Marsh.
Sp. 1. Onth. Vacca.
Inhabits dung: this and many others are very abundant under dung in April and May.

## Fam. XXIII. Apiodiad.e. Leach.

Coprophagi II. Latreille.
Latial palpi nearly smooth, filiform, the joints nearly equal, cylindric : fcet all separated by equal distances; hinder ones distant from the anus: seutellum distinct.

Gemus 156. APHODIUS. Illiger, Fabr., Latr., Leach. Scarabevs. Oliv., Marsh., Linn.
Sp. 1. Aph. mufipes.
Inhabits dung in the spring of the year.
This genus may be divided, for the sake of convenience, from the clypeus.

1. Clypers smooth, emarginate.
2. Clypcus smooth, entire.
3. C'lypeus tuberculate.

## Fam. XIIV. Geotrupide. Leach.

Geotrupini. Latrcille.
Antenuce eleven-jointed, terminated by a lamellated club: anterior tibia large, dentate : mentum not large : mandibles corncous, porrect: laorum prominent: clypeus rhomboidal.

Genus 157. GEOTRUPES. Latr., Dumeril, Lam., Leach. Scarabeus. Linn., Geoff., Fubr., Oliv., De Gecr.
Antennce terninated by an oval lamellated club: thorax shorter than the abdomen, not horned: hinder feet distant from the anus: leadt not produced belind the cyes : sentellum obvious.
Sp. 1. Gco. stercorarius.
Inhabits Europe; boring cylindric holes bencath the dung, and flying about in the dusk of the evening.

Genus 153. TYPHeÚs. Leach. Scarabeus. Fabr., Gyll., Marsh.
Antenne terminated by an oval lamellated club: thorax shorter than the abdomen; on each side in front with a long process which extends along the sides of the head: hinder fect distant from the anus: head not produced behind the eyes: scutcllum obvious.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Typ. vulgaris. (Pl. 1. fig. 1.)
Scarabaus typhæus. Fabr., Gyll., Marsh.
Inhabits the dung of horses on heaths, in the spring of the year.
Oes.-Scarabæus mobilicornis, Marsh., forms the genus Odonters, Кӧpи.

Fam. XXV. Melolonthide. Leach. Scatabeides. Latr.
Antenne ten-jointed (in some nine), terminated by a lamellated club: mandibles corneous in part: clypeus triangular or quadrate: anterior tibio large and dentate: mentun mot large.

Stirps 1.-No scale between the posterior angles of the thorax and the exterior base of the elytra.
Division I.-Thorax almost quadrate, more or less transverse. IIandibles entively corncous.
Subdivision 1.-Labrum prominent even beyond the clypcus. Maxilla interiorly armed with a horny hook, simple or bifid. IS dy nearly globular or ovoid. Elytra tumid, cmbraeing the sides of the abdomen.

Genus 159.-EGIALIA. Latr., Leach. Aphodies. Pañ., Illig. Psamiodies. Gyll.
Antenne distinctly longer than the head, composed of nine joints, the first of which is cylindric and a little hairy: body nearly globular : wings none.
Sp. 1. Agi. globosa. Black, shining: head granulated: elytra striated, impunctate.
Aphodius globosus. Illig. Psammodius globosus. Gyllcnhall. EEgialia globosa. Latr., Lcaele.
Inhabits the sandy shores of the sea.
Genus 160. PSAMIMODIUS. Gyll., Leach.
Body elongate, convex: antenne distinctly longer than the head: wings two: thorax transversely striated.
Sp. 1. Psam. Sulcicollis. Gyll.
Aphodius Sulcicollis. Illig.
Inhabits sandy places. Taken at Swansea by Mr. W. S. Millard, a most assiduous and successful collector of British insects.

Genus 161. Trox. Fabr., Oliv., Lan., Latr., Leach. Searabeus. Linn., Marsh., Geoff., De Geer.
Antenne scarcely longer than the head, composed of ten joints, the first obconic and very hairy: body ovoid: maxille with a simple hook.
Sp. 1. Trox sabulosus.
Inhabits sandy places.
Subdivision 2.-Labrum not projecting beyond the clypeus. Body not globose. Elytra not embracing the sides of the abdomen.

> Body subcylindric.

Genus 162. SINODENDRON. Fabr., Latr., Don., Leach. Scarabeeus. Limu., De Geer., Oliv. Lucanus. Marsh.
Antenne with a lamellated club not capable of being folded: the lamelle very short, resembling the teeth of a saw: body cylindric: maxillc coriaccuus, bilotate.
Sp. 1. Sin. cylindricum. Black, shining, impressed-punctate, cicatricu-• lose ; the punctures umbilicated, the umbilici perforate. (Male with a conic-compressed horn, the female with a short horn on the head.)

Sinodendron cylindricum. Fubr., Latr., Don., Leach. Scarabæus cylindricus. Linu., De Geer, Oliv. Lucanus cylindricus. Marsh. Inhabits old trees, especially the ash. Is very abundant near Cheltenham and near Plymouth.

> ** Body ozoid-oblong.

Genus 163. Melolontha. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leaeh.
Elytra with their external edge not sinuated, very slightly narrower at their base than at their points: tibica armed with very distinct heels. Sp. 1. Mel. vulgaris. (Common Cockchaffer.)
Melolontha vulgaris. Latr., Fabr. Scarabrus melolontha. Linn., Marsh. Inhabits various trees in May and June.

## Genus 16.4. ANOMALA. Köppe, Leach's MSS.

Elytra with the external edge not simated, very slightly narrower at their base than at their points: tibice terminated by very distinct heels: antenue of both seses nearly equal in size, with a lamellated club: body ovate or short ovate convex.
A. Frischii. Mel. Frischii. Fabr.

Inhabits the sandy coasts of the sea.
The following may be considered as the type of the
Genus Amaloplia, Sp. 1. Melolon. ruricola.
Genus 165. IIOPLIA. Illig., Latr., Leach. Scarabeves. Linn., Gcoff, De Gecr. Melolontua. Fabr., Oliv.
Elytra with their esternal edge sinuated: tibie with very obscure spurs or heels.
Sp. 1. Hopl. pulverulenta.
Inhabits heaths.
Division II.-Thorar as long as broad, nearly orbieular, or almost nvoid and truncate at their extremities. Mandibles partly mcmbranaceous, sometimes entirely corneous. Maxilla terminated by a membranaccous or coriaceons lobe. Labrum not prominent.

Genus 166. TRICHIUS. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Antenne with the first joint very large : clypeus quadrate: palpi short, with their first joint very large: clypeus quadrate : tarsi with equal nails.
Sp. 1. Tr. fasciatus.
Trichius fasciatus. Latr., Falr., Lcach: Cetonia fasciata. Olio. Scaraberus fasciatus. Linn.
Inhabits Europe on umbelliferous plants, but is rare in Britain.
Sp. 2. Tr. nobilis. (Pl. 1. fig. 2. a. antcnac magnified.)
Stirps 2.-A triangular scale interposed between the posterior angles of the thorax, and the extcrior of the base of the elytra.

Genus 167. Cetonia. Fabr., Latr., Oliz, Lamarch, Leach. Scarabeus. Linn., Geoff., De Geer, Marsh.
Maxilla almost membranaccous, or coriaceous: mentum of a moderate size: thorar triangular, with the anterior point truncate: elytra abruptly sinuated at their internal side towards the base.
Sp .1 . Cet. aurata.
Inhabits the flowers of roses, the larve live in decayed wood.

## Fam. XXVI. Lecanide. Leach.

Lucanides. Laircille.
Anterize with a pectinated club: anterior tibic large and dentated: palpi four: labrim generally wanting: mundibles very strong, corncous, dentated, exserted: mentum corneous.

Genus 168. ILCANUS of authors. Platycerus. Gcofi: Palpi long: lip lifik, very hairy, the lacinia resembling pencils. Sp. 1. Lac. Corvus. (Stag Beetle.) (Pl. 1. fig。 3.)

## Scction II. HETEROMERA.

Four anterior tarsi five-jointed, hinder pair four-jointed : antenure ele-ven-juinted, never lamellated or furnished with a pectinated head.

## Fam. XXVII. Blapside. Leach.

Mentum small, or moderately larse, quadrate or crbicular : palpi terminated hy a thirk joint; the last joint of the maxillary one securiform. Gentis 169. BLAPS. Fubr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Marsh., Leach. Tinebrio. Limn., Geoff:
Baik flat: thorux almost quadrate: antenne with the third joint much longer than the fourth: elytra with their extremities pointed.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{P}}$. 1. Blaps mortisaga.
Inhabits dark cellars and damp places.

## Tam. NXVIII. Tenebrionide. Leach.

Mrandibles bifid at their extremities: head more or less triangular, without a contraction behind, at its junction with the thorax: tarsi with entire joints: antennce moniliform, not perfoliated or serrated: muxille unguiculated.

Genus 170. PEDINUS. Lair., Leach. Tenebrio. Linn., Geoff., Marsh. Blaps. Fabr., Herbst. Helops. Olivier. Opatrem. Illig.
Body oval: maxillary pulpi terminated by a thick joint: antenna filiform ; the last joint globose or turbinated.
Sj. 1. Ped. maritimus. Leach. (Pl. 4. fig. 2.) of Tenebrio femoralis. Marsh. \& T. gemellatus. Marsh.
Inhabits sandy places: is very abundant on the sea shore near Swansea, South Wales.

Genus 171. OPatrum. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Silpia. Linn. Tenebrio. Geoff., Marsh.
Body oval : maxillary palpi with their last joint obtrigonate: antenne gradually thicker towards their extremities : the last joints transverse, compressed.
Sp. 1. Opat. sabulosum. (Pl. 2. fig. 8. a. antenne magnified.)
Opatrun sabulosum. Fabr., Latr. Silpha sabulosa. Linn. Tenebrio sabulosus. Marsh.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 172. Tenebrio. Linn., Geoff., De Geer, Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Thorar behind as broad as the elytra: body elongate: antennce scarcely gradually thicker towards their extremities; the eighth, ninth, and tenth joints transverse; the last subglobose : mentum somewhat quadrate; the upper margin rounded: maxillary palpi with their last joint thick.
Sp. 1. Ten. Molitor. (Pl. 4. fig. 1.)
Inhabits houses; the larvæ in meal and flour ; and is well known under the name of meal-worm.

> Fain. XXIX. Diaperide. Leach.

Mandibles bifid at their extremities: head more or less triangular, without a contraction behind, at its juncture with the thorax: tarsi with entire joints: antenne not moniliform, their extremities perfoliated or serrated.
Stirps 1.-Budy linear, or nearly so. Thorax almost quadrate. Antenne terminated by a club. Maxilla unguiculated.

Genus 173. SARROTRIUM. Illig., Fabr., Leach. Hispa. Linn., Marsh. Tenebrio. De Geer. Orthocerus. Latr.
Antenne with the last six joints forming a thick, fusiform, downy mass.
Sp. 1. Sarr. muticum. (Pl.2. fig. 16. a. antenna magnified.)
Sarrotrium muticum. Payk., Fabr., Leach. Hispa mutica. Linn., Marsh. Orthocerus hirticornis. Latr.
Inhabits sandy places. In Britain it is rare, or at least very local. It has been found in gravel-pits near Norwich by Mr. Joseph Hooker, and near Hampstead by Mr. Stephens, in the months of June and July.
Stirps. 2.-Anterne not moniliform. Body oval, or nearly orbicular: a little longer than broad.

## a. Anternce not serrated at their extremities.

Genus 174. PHALERIA. Latr., Leach. Tenebrio. Fabr.
Auterior tibic elongate-trigonate: tarsi short : antenne gradually thickening towards their extremities, where they are perfoliated: body oval.

Sp. 1. Phal. cadaverina.
Tenebrio cadaverina. Fabr.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 175. DIAPERIS. Geoff., Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Chrisomela. Liin., Marsh. Tenebrio. De Geer.
Autenne gradually enlarging towards their extremities, from the fourth joint perfoliated: body nearly hemispheric, very convex above.
Sp. 1. Dia. Bolcti of authors.
Chrysomela Boleti. Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits the boleti of trees: is rare.
Genus 176. TETRATOMA. Herbst, Fabr., Payk., Leach.
Antenne terminated by a club of four joints, the other joints very small : body oval : tibice not spiny.
Sp. 1. Tetr. Fungorum.
Inhabits fungi.
Genus 177. LEIOIDES. Latr., Leach. Anisotoma. Mllig., Fabr. Spielerdium. Olivier. Tetratoma. Hcrbst.
Antenne abruptly terminated by a five-jointed club, the eighth joint (the second of the club) very small: thorax almost hemispheric: tibia spinose.
Sp. 1. Lei. picea.
Anisotoma piceum. Illig. Anisotoma picea. Punz. Leoides picea. Latr.
Inhabits sandy places in Europe.
b. Antenna terminated by joints, resembling in their form the teeth of a saw.
Genus 178. BOLILOPLAGUS. Illig., Fabr. Eledona. Latr., Leach. Opatrum. Oliv., Marsh: Diaperis. Oliv.
Palpi filiform ; maxillary ones with their last joint almost cylindric: un-
tennce arcuate: body oval, convex, generally rough : thorax transverse, emarginate before; the sides often with acute margins.
S.p. 1. Boli. Agaricola.

Bolilophagus Agaricola. Illig., Fabr. Eledona Agaricola. Latr., Leucl. Opatrum Agaricola. Oliv., Mursh.
Inhabits boleti and other fungi.
Stirps 3.-Antenne nearly or quite filiform,with their extremities simple.
a. Mandibles with their crtremities bifid.

Genus 179. IIELOPS. Falr., Oliv., Lam., Illig., Latr., Rossi, Leach. Tenebrio. Lizun.
Maxillary palpi terminated by a securiform joint: antenna as long or longer than the thorax: thorax quadrate or semicircular: body convex.
Sp. Ifch. lanipes.

Helops lanipes. Fabr., Latr., Oliv, Tencbrio lanipes, Linn, Inhabits Europe under the bark of trees.
b. Mandibles with their points entire. Tarsi with denticulated nails.

Genus 180. CISTELA, Fubr., Latr., Lam., Oliv., Leach. Cury-
somela. Limn. Mordella. Geoff.
Body ovate: antenna serrated: fcet rather long.
Sp. 1. Cist. ccramboides.
Cistela ceramboides. Fabr., Latr., Oliv. Chrysomela ceramboides, Linn.
Sp. 2. Cist. sulphurea. (Pl. 4. fig. 6.)
Crioceris sulphurea. Marsh. 219.1.

## Fam. XXX. Melyandryade. Leach.

Mandibles bifid at their extremities: head more or less triangular, without a contraction bchind, at its juncture with the thorax: four cuterior tarsi with the last joint but one bilobate: maxillary palpi with the last joint large, securiform, or obtrigonate,
Stirps 1.-Hinder tarsi with entire joints.
Genus 181. SERROPALPUS. Oliz., Payk., Illig., Latr., Leach, Dircea. Fabr.
Antenna filiform : body almost cylindric, and very long.
An insect of this genus has lately been taken in this country, and was first discovered in Windsor Forest. In July 1817, being in Hampshire in company with my friend Mr. John Chant, we took four specimens from a rotten oak near Lyndhurst.

Genus 182. ORCHESIA. Latr. Dircea. Falr., Leach. Hallomemus. Illig., Payk., Hellzig. Megatoma. Herbst. Mordella. Marsh.
Hinder feet formed for leaping: antennce clavate : body elliptic.
Sp. 1. Orc. micans. Fabr.
Hallomenus micans. Paykull. Serropalpus micans. Illiger. Megatoma picea. Herbst. Mordella Boleti, Marsh. Orchesia micans. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits boleti.
Simeps 2.-Tarsi altogether with their last joint but one lilobate.
Genus 183, MELANDRYA. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Chrysomela. Linn. Serropalpus. Illig., Bosc.
Antenne simple, filiform : maxillary palpi terminated by an elongate securiform joint: body nearly elliptic; thorax trapezoid, broad behind. Sp. 1, Mel, caraboides.
Chrysomela caraboides. Linn. Serropalpus caraboides. Oliv., Illig, Melandғa serrata. Fubr., Lutr. Crioceris caraboides. Marsh,
Inhabits rotten trees.

Genus 184. LAGRIA. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Chbysomela. Limp. Cantharis. Geoff. Tenebrio. De Geer.
Antenna simple, growing insensibly thicker towards their extremity: maxillary palpi double the size of the labial, with the last joint large, securiform; labial palpi with the last joint ovate: body oblong (generally villose).
Sp. 1. Lag. hirta.
Lagria hirta. Fabr., Latr. Chrysomela hirta. Linn. Auchenia hirta. Marsh.
Inhabits the white-thorn in May and June.

> Fam. XXXI. Pyrochroid.e. Leach.

Pyrochoides. Latreille.
Head cordiform, abruptly strangulated at its junction with the thorax : tarsi with their penultimate joints ali bilobate: body elongate, depressed, or convex and cylindric: thorax almost cordate.
Stirps 1.-Antenna pectinated, serrated, or branched.
Genus 185. PyROCHROA. Fabr., Geoff., De Geer, Oliv., Latr, Leach. Cantharis. Linné.
Antenne pectinated or serrated: thorax orbicular.
The prevailing colour in this genus is red and black.
Sp. 1. Pyr. rubens. Fabr., Latr., Oliv.
Inhabits white-thorn hedges in May and June.
Sp. 2. Pyr. coccinea. (Pl. 3. fig. 3.)
Inhabits the woods of Kent.
Stirps 2.-Antenna simple.
Genus 186. SCRAPTIA. Latr., Leach.
Labial palpi terminated by a semilunar, or large triangular joint: thorax almost semicircular.
Sp. 1. Scr. fusca.
Scraptia fusca. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits boleti.
Genus 187. NOTOXUS. Geoff., Oliv., Illig., Latr., Leach. Meıöe. Linn., Donovan. Anthicus. Payk., Fabr.
Labial palpi terminated by a small truncate joint: thorax almost cordiform, produced into a porrected horn in front: antenne simple.
Sp. 1. Not. monoceros. (Pl.2. fig. 23. a. antenna, head, and thorarmagnified.)
Melöe monoceros. Linné, Don. Notoxus monoceros. Oliv., Illig., Latr. Anthicus monoceros. Fabr., Payk.
Inhabits sandy situations; and has been taken in profusion on the sandy sea shores of Swansea.

Genus 188. ANTHICUS. Payk., Fabr., Leach. Notoxus. Illig., Latr. Lytta. Marsh.
Labial palpi terminated by a small truncate joint: thorar almost cordiform, not anteriorly produced.

Sp. 1. Anth. fusca.
Lytta fusca. Marsh.
lnhabits dung in the neighbourhood of stables.
Fam. XXXII. Mordellade. Leach.
Mordellane. Latreille.
Head cordiform, abruptly strangulated at its junction with the thorax: hinder tarsi (sometimes the others) with their penultimate joint entire : body elevated, arcuate, laterally compressed, and terminated by a point: head very large: elytra very short, or very narrow and pointed behind: hinder feet large: tibia with spurs.

Genus 189. RHIPIPHORUS. Bosc, Fabr., Payk., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Mordella. Marsh., Limué.
Tarsi with all the joints simple : palpi almost filiform : antenna pectinated or flabellate: scutellum none, or concealed.
Sp. 1. Rhip. paradorus.
Mordella paradoxa. Linn. Rhipiphorus paradoxus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is extremely rare. The larve inhabit the nests of Vespa Crabro (the hornet). Mordella paradoxa of Marsham, which is distinct from the Linnean species, has been found in the nest of a wasp.

Genus 190. MORDELLA. Linn., Geoff., Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Tursi with all their joints simple : maxillury palpi terminated by a securiform joint: antenna simple, or very slightly serrated: scutellum distinct.
Sp. 1. Mord. aculeata.
Mordella aculeata. Linn., Fubr., Latr., Oliv., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits the blossoms of the crab-tree, white-thorn, \&e.
Sp. 2. Mord. fusciuta. (Pl. 4. fig. 8.)
Genus 191. ANASPIS. Latr., Geoff., Leach. Mordella. Linu., Fabr., Oliv., Marsh.
Penultimate joint of the four anterior tarsi bilobate : maxillary pelpi with the last joint securiform : scutellum none.
$S_{p}, 1$. Anas. frontalis.
Mordella frontalis. Fabr., Olir., Payk., Marsh. Anaspis frontalis. Letr., Leach.
Inhabits flowers, especially those of the umbellate plants.

## Fam. XXXIII. Cantharide. Leach.

Cantharide. Latreille.
Head large, cordiform: neck distinct : mandibles not notched at their points: thorar almost quadrate, or coraiform : elytra flexible: tarsi generally with entire joints.

Stirps 1.-Antennce of equal thickness, tapering towards their points; or subclavate, longer than the thorax, composed of globular or obconic joints : elytra covering only a part of the abdomen; short, oval, diverging at the suture: zcings none: tarsi with all their joints entire.

## Genus 19․ MELÖE of authors.

Abdoinen very large, generally soft : antenne various.
Obs.-Dr. Leach has written an excellent monograph on this genus, which will be found in the eleventh volume of the Transuctions of the Linnean Society, and is illustrated by highly finished figures of the species by that celebrated artist and excellent naturalist Mr. Sowerby. An enumeration of the species and habitats will be found in the calendar.
Stirps 2.-Antenna composed of cylindric or obconic joints, longer than the thorax.

Genus 193. Cantharis. Geoffroy, De Gecr, Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Melöe. Linn. Lytta. Fabr., Marsh.
Elytra soft, elongate, linear, with the sides somewhat inflexed, the back convex, rounded: maxilla with two membranaceous laciniæ, the external one acute within, subuncinate: antennc with the first joint larger than the others; the second very short, transverse; the rest obconic, the last ovoid.
Sp. 1. Canth. vesicutoria, (Spanish fly.) (Pl. 4. fig. 5.)
Melöe vesicatorius. Linn. Cantharis vesicatoria. De Geer, Geoff., Oliv., Latr. Lytta vesicatoria. Marsh., Fabr.
Inhabits Europe: is found on the ash, but is rare in England: it is the common blister-fly of the shops.

## Fam. XXXIV. (Edemirade. Leuch.

Edemeritts. Latreille.
Antenne filiform or setaceous: rostrum not very flat, and dilated at íts extremity: head produced into a kind of rostrum.

Genus 194. (EDEMERA. Latr., Oliv., Leach. Necydalis. Linn., Fabr. Cantharis. Marsh.
Antennce inserted at the anterior internal margin of the eyes: rostrumb not elongate: eyes prominent: clytra tubulate : palpi with the last joint broader than the penultimate joint.
Sp. 1. EEdem. carulca.
Necydalis cœrulea. Linn., Fubr. Edernera ccerulea. Latr., Oliv., Leach.
Inhabits Europe on the flowers of umbelliferous plants.
Genus 195. MyCTERUS. Clairv., Oliv., Leach. Rhinomacer. Fabr., Latr. Mrla bris. Schaffer.
Antennce inscrted before the eyes on the rostrum: rostrum elongate,
narrow: eyes glolose, prominent: elytra hard : palpi with the last joint compressed.
Sp. 1. Myc. curculionides.
Rhinomacer curculionides. Fabr., Latr. Mycterus griseus. Clairz. Mycterus curculionides. Ieach.
Inhabits Europe: has been taken in South Devon by the late Mr. John Cranch, of Kingsbridge, zoologist in the late unfortunate expedition to the Congo. For a most interesting biographical account of this indefatigable naturalist, see Capt. Tuckey's Narratire, and Journal of $\operatorname{drts}$, No. IN.

## Fam. XXXV. Salpingide. Leach.

Antenne thicker at their extremities : rostrum very flat, and dilated at its extremity: head produced into a rostrum.

Genus 196. SALPINGUS. Illiger, Leach. Curculio. Linn., De Geer, Marsh. Asthribes. Fabr., Payk., Punz., Clairo. Rhivosme's. Latr.
Autenna inserted before the eyes: elytra rigid.
Sp. 1. Sal. Roboris.
Rhinosimus Roboris. Latr. Curculio ruficollis. Marsh. Salpingus Roboris. Leach.
Inhabits Europe under the bark of trees.

## Section III. TETRAMERA.

Tarsi with four joints.
Division I.-Head anteriorly rostrated; the mouth at the apex of the rostrum.

Fam. KXXVI. Bruchide. Leach.

Bruchele. Latreille.
Palpi obvious, filiform, not very minute: rostrum broad: labrum exserted: antenne eleven-jointed, subclavate, with the club formed of distinct joints, in some; filiform, or gradually thicker towards their points, in others; serrated or pectinated.

Gcnus 197. PLATYRHINUS. Clairville, Leach. Anthribus. Fabr., Geoff., Payk., Latr. Macrocephalus. Oliv.
Antennc clavate, the club elongate : eyes not emarginate: clytra covering the anus above: body ovate, oblong: abdomen somewhat elon-gate-quadrate.
Sp. 1. Pl. latirostris.
Anthribus latirostris. Fabr., Latr., Payk. Platyrhinus latirostris. Clairv., Leach. Macrocephalus latirostris. Oliv.
Inhabits boleti in woods: is rare in Britain.

Genus 198. ANTHRIBUS. Paykull, Fabr., Latr., Geoff., Leach. Macrocephalus. Oliv.
Autenne clavate: the club ovate, abrupt, incrassated: eyes not ginarginate: elytra covering the anus above: body short, oval, thick: thorax transverse, broader behind, lobated: rostrum short.
Sp. 1. An. scabrosus.
Anthribus scabrosus. Payk., Fabr., Latr., Lcach. Bruchus scabrosus. Marsh. Macrocephalus scabrosus. Olivier.
Inhabits the elm and horse-chesnut.
Genus 199. RHINOMACER. Oliv., Fabr., Leach. Antnribus. Payk., Latr., Lcach.
Antenne clavate: eyes not emarginate: elytra covering the anus above; abdomen elongate, narrow : thorax roundish, nearly equally hroad: rostrun at the base much narrower than the head, the longitudinal diameter many times exceeding the breadth: tarsi with the second joint not including the third.
Sp. 1. Rhi. attelaboides.
Anthribus rhinomaccr. Payk., Latr. Rhinomacer attelaboides. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits pine-trees.
Genus 200. BRUCHUS. Linn., De Geer, Oliv., Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach. Mrlabris. Geoff:
Antenne nearly filiform: eyes emarginate for the insertion of the antennæ: body short, oval, thick : elytra not covering the anus above.
Sp. 1. Bru. Pisi.
Bruchus Pisi. Linn., Fubr., Oliv., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the south of Europe and the north of America. The larva is frequently found in peas.

## Fam. XXXVII. Curculionide, Leach,

Curculionites. Latreille.
Palpi very small, conic-subulate, scarcely discernible : rostrum rounded, thick, often proboscis-shaped: labrum none; antenne with distinct joints, the eighth or ninth generally clavate, the club regular, the joints coriaceous: head from the eyes more or less narrowed, distinctly produced into a rostrum: mandibles small or minute: mentum not cylindric-cordate: body rarely cylindric: anterior tilice never triangular.
A. Antennce straight, not geniculated at the second joint. Body of all, from the base of the thorax, narrower, not cylindric.
Genus 201. ATTELABUS. Linn., Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach. Curculio. De Geer.
Hcad behind simply elongate, produced with no neck: tibice with one
hook at their joints: body ovate: abdomen quadrate, rounded behind: labiun corneous, quadrate; the middle of the npper margin emarginate, obtusely unidentate.
Sp. 1. Att.curculionoides.
sttelabus curculionoides. Linn., Latr., Oliv., AFarsh., Leach.
Inhabits the nut-tree and willow.
Genus 202. APODERUS. Oliv., Latr., Leach. Attelabus. Limn., Fabr., Payk. Curevlio. Marsh.
Hcad with a distinct neck: tibice with one hook at their joints: body ovate: abdomen quadrate, rounded behind: labium corncous, quadrate, the middle of the upper margin emarginate, obtusely unidentate.
Sp. 1. Apo. Coryli.
Attelabus Coryli. Linn., Fabr., Payk. Curculio Coryli. Marsham. Aןoderus Coryli. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the nut-tree, and is very common.
Genus 203. RHYNCHITES. Hcrlst., Latr., Leach. Curculio. Linn., De Geer, Marsh. Rhinomacer. Geoff, Cluiro. Attelabes. Fubr., Oliv.
Hcad elongate behind the eyes, with no neck: clypcus dentate: tibia with very short heels: aldomen quadrate, rommed behind: body ovate, narrowly produced before : thorax conic-cylindric, broader behind (often with a spine on each side in the male): lubium membranaceous, small, the apex rounded, villose, entire.
Sp. 1. Rhyn. Bacchus.
lnhabits Europe, and is found in England on the nut-and plum-tree, but is very rare.

## Genus 204. DEPORÄUS. Leaclis MSS.

Head elongate, with no neck: clypeus subdentate: tibia with short heels: abdomen quadrate-rounded behind: hinder thighs thick and formed for leaping.
Sp. 1. Dep. Betula.
Rhynchites Betule. Herbst.
Inhabits the oak, birch, and hazel.
Genus 205. APION. Herlst, Latr., Kirly, Leach. Cerculio. Linn., Marsh.
Eyes prominulous: head clongate behind: abdomen subovate: tibia with obsolete heels: labium subquadrate, entire.

The Rev. William Kirby has given an admirable paper to the Linnean Society of London, in which upwards of sixty species of this genus are described, in the ninth volume of their 'Transastions. He has added a supplement which is published in the tenth volume.

The whole of the insects of this genus are very small; they are in general found at the roots of grass, on the blossoms of clover, \&c. and in sand-pits: in the months of April, May and June, they may be taken in profusion.
B. Antennc geniculated, the basal joint very much elongated, generally received in a lateral oblique groove, (at the base at least,) or the sides of the rostrum. (Autemme in all clavate, the chab generally composed of firmly comneeted joints, the last ucute. Tarsi with the last joint but one bifid, or emarginate above, cordatc.)
a. Antennce inserted beyond the base of the rostrum, larger than the head; the club distinctly many-jointed, ovate. Mandibles gencrally obtuse. Tibia at the apex ciliated with spines, in a few terminated by a strong hook. Body ovate or elliptic. Colours various.
Genus 206. CURCULIO of authors. Brachyrinus. Latr.
Body ovate, convex, narrower before: thorar round or conie-cylindric, narrower than the base of the elytra: scutellum extremely minute: abdomen ovate-conic, subovate, or globose: lip minute: antennce ele-ven-jointed: hinder feet not formed for leaping.
Sp .1 . Cur. argentatus.
Curculio argentatus. Gmelin, Marsh., Fabr., Leach. Brachyrinus argentatus. Latr.
Inhabits Europe, and is very abundant in this country on the oak in May and June.

Genus 207. LIXUS. Latr., Fabr., Lcach. Leptosoma. Leach. Curculio. Linn., Geoff., Fabr., Marsh.
Body elongate-ovate; rostrum as broad as the head: lip small, entire, transverse-quadrate, corncous, narrower than the mentum.
Sp. 1. Lix.paraplecticus.
Lixus paraplecticus. Leach.
Inhabits the Phellandrium aquaticum.
Genus 208. RHYNCLlenUS. Fabr., Oliv., Leach. Cureulio. Limn., Geoff., Lam., Latr.
Body oblong-ovate, twice as long as broad : untennce elcven-jointed, the club distinct: wings perfect: rostrum moderate.
Sp. 1. Rhyn. Pini.
Rhynchænus Pini. Leach. Curculio Pini. Linné.
Inhabits the Pinus sylvestris.
Genus 209. BALANINUS. Germar.
Body oblong, twice as long as broad: antennce twelve-jointed: wings perfect: rostrum very long and very slender.

## Sp. 1. Bat. Nucum.

Rhynchænus Nucum. Fabr.
Inhabits the nut-tree: the larva living on the kernel of the fruit is called the nut-maggot.

Genus 210. LiPARUS. Oliv., Leach. Curculio. Limn., Latr., Mursh. Rirncuғnus. Fubr.
Body oblong-ovate, twice as long as broad: antenne with the club three-jointed beginning at the ninth joint, or four-jointed leginning at the eighth joint: acings none.
Sp. 1. Lip. Germanus.
Curculio Germanus. Linn., Marsh. Rhynchænus fusco-maculatus. Fabr. Liparus Germanus. Leach.
Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain, but has been taken near Dover and Hastings.

Genus 211. CRYPTORHYNCHUS. 1llig., Leach. Curculio. Linn., Marsh. Ruyncienus. Fabr.
Body round-oval, half as long again as broad: abdomen short, triangu-lar-quadrate: anus naked: rostrum applied to the breast: colcoptra subquadrate, the diameters nearly equal : hinder feet not formed for leaping: mentum corneous, sub-obtrigonate.
Sp. 1. Crypt. Erysimi.
Rhynchænus Erysimi. Fabr. Cryptorhynchus Erysimi. Illiger, Leach. Inhabits

Genus 212. CIONUS. Clairv., Latr., Leach. Riynchenus. Fabr. Curculio. Limn., Geoff., Oliv.
Body quadrate-ovate, thick, a little longer than broad: abdomen large, suhquadrate, a little narrower and rounded behind : amus not naked: rostrum applied to the breast: coleoptra convex, as broad as long, inflexed behind: hinder feet not formed for leaping.
Sp.1. Cio. Scrophularia.
Curculio Scrophulariæ. Linn., Marsh. Rlyynchænus Scrophulariæ. Falr. Cionus Serophulariæ. Clairv., Leach.
Inhabits the water betony.
Genus 213. ORCHESTES. Oliv., Illig., Leach. Rhyncirenus. Clairv., Fabr., Latr. Curculio. Linn., Marsh.
Body ovate : abdomen elongate-quadrate, rounded behind: elytra inflexed hehind, covering, or at least touching the anus: hinder feet formed for leaping.
Sp. 1. Orc. Alni.
Curculio Alni. Linn., Mursh. Rhynchænus Alni. Fubr. Orchestes Alni. Leach.
Inhabits the alder.
b. Antenne inserted at the base of the rostrum. Tarsi inflected to the internal side of the tibice.

Genus 214. CALANDRA. Clairv., Fabr., Leach. Curcelio. Linn., Geoff., Oliv. Riynchopionus. Herbst.
Body elliptic-oval, flat above: eyes immersed, oblong, encircling the head bencath : rostrum thickened at the insertion of the antennæ: clytra plain, not covering the anus above : anus acutely prominent: feet strong.
Sp. 1. Cal. granuria.
Calandra granaria. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Curculio granarius. Marsh. Inhabits

Genus 215. COSSONUS. Clairv., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Curculio. Payk., Herbst.
Body very much lengthened, sublinear or subcylindric, narrow before: elytra covering the anus above : tibice terminated by a hook internally: back flat, depressed.
Sp. 1. Cos. lincaris.
Cossonus linearis. Cluirv., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Curculio linearis. Payk., Marsh. Curculio parallelopipedos. Herbst.
Inhabits trunks of trees in Windsor Forest.
Obs.-In addition to the above in Germar's and Zincker Sommer's Magazin der Entomologic, vol. iii. for 1817, notice is given of the following genera as lately established, (the species mentioned may be considered the types).

Genus Magdalis. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. aterrimus.
Genus Bagous. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. binoduius. Herbst. 2. Cur. Alismatis. Gyll.
Genus Sitona. Gcrmar.
Sp. 1. Cur. hispidulus. 2. Cur. lincatus.
Genus Curculio.
Sp. 1. Cur. sulcirostris.
Genus Gripilus. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. Equiseti.
Genus Lepyrus. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. triguttatus.
Genus Pachygaster. Gcrmar.
Sp. 1. Cur. niger.

# Genus Ifpera. Germar. 

Sp. 1. Cur. nigrorostris.

## Genus Thylacites. Germar.

Sp. 1. Cur. incanus.
Division II.-Head not gradually prolonged into a rostrum. Tarsi not spongy beneuth. Antenna forming a solid mass, shorter or not much longer than the head.

## Fam. XXXVIII. Bostricide. Leach.

Bostricini. Latreille.
Body cylindric or globose: head globose: tibia compressed, the anterior ones dentated: antenna eight- or ten-jointed; the first joint elongate, the two or three last joints forming a large mass: palpi very small, generally conic, rarely filiform.

Stirps 1.-Club of the antenna commencing before the ninth joint.
Genus 216. HYLURGUS. Latr., Leach. Ips. De Geer, Marsh. Scolytus. Olit.
Tarsi with the penultimate joint bifid: antennce with the club commencing at the eighth joint, very little or not at all compressed.
Sp. 1. Hyl. Piniperda.
Ips Piniperda. Marsh. Hylurgus Piniperda. Latr.
Inhabits this country, perforating the bark of the pine.
Genus 217. TOMICUS. Latr., Leach.. Dermestes. Linnaus. Ips. De Geer. Bostrichus. Fabr., Payk. Scolytus. Olit. Tarsi with entire short joints: antenna with the club much compressed, beginning at the seventh joint, distinctly annulated : body not linear.
Sp. 1. Tom. Typographus.
Dermestes Typographus. Linn. Ips Typographe. De Geer. Bostrichus Typographus. Fabr., Payk. Ips Typographus. Marsh. Scolytus 'Typographus. Oliv. Tomicus Typographus. Lutr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees, which it gnaws into various labyrinth-like passages.

Genus 218. PLATYPUS. Herbst, Latr., Leach. Bostrichus. Hellwig., Fabr. Scolytus. Panz.
Tarsi with entire long joints: antenne with the club much compressed, commencing at the sixth joint : annulations not or but slightly distinct: body linear.
sp. 1. Pla. cylindricus?

Platypus eylindricus. Herbst, Latr. Bostrichus cylindricus. Fabr. Scolytus cylindricus. Oliv.

Discovered to be a native of Britain by Mr. D. Bydder, who took it in the New Forest of Hampshire from beneath the bark of trecs.

Stirps 2.-Antenne with the club beginning at the ninth joint.
Genus 219. SCOLYTUS. Geoff., Schaffer, Latr., Oliv., Leach.
Tarsi with the last joint but one bifid: antenua with the club com pressed, obovoid, the apex rounded.
Sp. 1. Sco. Destructor.
Scolytus Destructor. Oliv., Latr. Ips Scolytus, Marsh. Hylesinus Scolytus. Fabr.
Inhabits beneath the bark of the elm.
Genus 220. HYLESINUS. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Tarsi with their penultimate joint bifid: antenna with the club little or not compressed, ovoid, the extremity pointed.
Sp. 1. Hyl. crenatus.
Hylesinus crenatus. Falr., Latr. Scolytus crenatus. Oliv.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees.

## Fam. XXXIX. Ciside. Leach,

Body ovoid or oblong; in some depressed, in others linear : palpi filim form or bent at their extremities: antenne ten-jointed, increasing towards their extremitics or terminated by a perfoliated mass.
Stirps 1.-Anternce with the club threc-jointed, perfoliated.
Genus 221. CIS. Latr., Leach.
Antennec twice as long as the head; body oval, depressed.
Sp. 1. Cis Boleti.
Dermestes Boleti. Scopoli. Anobium Boleti. Fabr., Illig., Payk. Anobium bidentatum. Oliv. Ptinus Boleti. Marsh.
Inhabits the Boletus versicolor.
Stirps 2.-Antenne with a nearly globose two-jointed club.
Genus 222. CERYLON. Latr., Leach.
Body elongate : thorax quadrate, with the hinder margin straight, contiguous with the elytra: abdomen not pedunculated.
Sp .1 . Cer. histeroides.
Lyctus histeroides. Fabr., Payk., Panz, Rhyzophagus histeroides. Herbst. Cerylon histeroides. Latr.
Inhabits Europe, beneath the bark of trees.

Genus 223. monotoma. Herbst, Leach. Ceryton. Latr.
Bordy elongate, lincar: thorory quadrate, with the hinder margin distant from the base of the elytra: abdomen somewhat pedunculated.
Sp. 1. Mon. Juglandis.
Lyctus Juglandis. Fabr., Payk., Panz. Corticaria taxicornis. Marsh. Inhabits Europe, under the bark of the stumps of trees, particularly those in damp situations.

## Fam. NL. Mycetopiagide. Lcach.

Body ovoid or oblong; in some depressed, in others linear: palpi filiform or bent at their extremities: antenne eleven-jointed: mandibles little or not at all prominent.

Stirps 1.-Auteunc gradually thickening towards their extremities. Tursi with the first joint longer than the following one.

Gemis 22 4. MYCETOPHAGUS. Fabr., Payk., Oliv., Panz., Latr., Leach. Tritoma. Geoff. Dermestes. Thunb. Silpiloides. Herbst. Boletaria. Marsh.
Body oval: antenne with the last joint elongate, ovate: maxillary palpi prominent.
Sp. 1. Myc. quadripustulatus.
Mycetophagus quadripustulatus. Fabr., Latr., Panz., Payk. Boletaria quadripustulata. Marsh.
Inhabits fingi.
Stirps 2.-Antennia gradually thickening towards their extremities, or with a three-jointed club.
a. Tarsi with the first joint longer than the second. Palpi very short, the maxillary ones but little or not at all prominent. Antenna as long as the thorax or less.
Genus 225. LATRIDIUS. Herbst, Leach. IPs. Oliv. Corricaria. Marshum. Dermestes. Fabr., Paykull.
Antenne with the second joint larger than the third.
Sp. 1. Lat. porcatus.
Latridius porcatus. Herbst, Leach. Latridius minutus. Latr. Dermestes marginatus. Paykull.
Inhabits damp paper and old wood in houses.

Genus 226. SILVANUS. Latr., Leach. Tenebrio. De Geer. Dermestes. Fabr., Panz. Ips. Olivicr. Colydiux. Payk., Herbst. Corticaria. Marsham.
Antenna with the second and following joints to the eighth joint nearly equal.
Sp. 1. Sil. frumentarius.
Colydium frumentarium. Punzcr. Corticaria frumentaria. Marsh. Silvanus frumentarius. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits damp cellars in old wood and paper.
Stirps 3.-Antenne eleven-jointed. Mandibles prominent or exsertect.

* Mandibles small. Body long and lincar.

Genus 227. LYCTUS. Fabr., Payk., Leach.
Antenue with a two-jointed club: thorax long and lincar.
Sp. 1. Lyc. oblongus.
Lyctus oblongus. Latr., Leach. Lyctus canaliculatus. Fabr. Ips oblongus. Oliv. Bitoma unipunctata. Herbst. Corticaria oblonga. Marsh.
Inhabits old wood.

## ** Mandibles large. Body elongule, much depressed, nearly equally broad.

Genus 228. TROGOSITA. Fabr., Oliv., Illig., Latr., Lam., Leach.
Thorax almost quadrate, separated from the abdomen by a remarkable interval: antenna moniliform, shorter than the thorax, compressed towards the apex : labrum exserted, coriaceous, small, hairy in front. Sp. 1. Tro. mauritanica.
Tenebrio mauritanicus. Rossi, Marsh. Trogosita caraboides. Fabr., Illig., Payk., Herbst, Latr. Trogosita mauritanica. Oliv., Leach.
Inhabits Europe, under stones on the banks of rivers.

## Fam. XLI. Pryonide. Leach:

Lip much widened at its extremity, cordiform: body elongate: antenna long, generally inserted in a notch in the eyes: labrum very small or almost none.

Genus 229. PRIONUS. Geoff., Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach.
Thorax with the sides gently sloping, dentated: antennes serrated, a little shorter than the body; of the male twelve, of the female elevenjointed.
Sp. 1. Pri. coriarius.
Cerambyx coriarius. Linn., Marsh. Prionus coriarius. Latr., Fabr., Oliv., Leach.
Inhabits old trees; flies in the evening.

## Fam. XLII. Cerambycide. Leech.

Cerambycini II. Latr.
Lip much widencd at its extremity, cordiform : body elongate : lubrum very apparent: untennce inserted in a notch in the eyes.

Subdivision 1.-Head vertical. Palpi almost filiform.
Genus 230. LAMIA. Latr., Fabr., Leach. Autennue ten-jointed, longer than the body. This genus is divided into sectious.

> A. Body depressed,

Sp. 1. Lam. adilis.
Lamia ædilis. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Cerambyx ædilis. Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits the trunks of trees, but is very rare in Britain.

> B. Body not depressed.

Sp. 2. Lam. nebulosa.
Cerambyx nebulosus. Fabr., Mursh. Lamia nebulosa. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits dried faggots in woods, hurdles, \&c.
Sp. 3. Lam. Textor. (Pl. 2. fig. 24.)
Lamia Textor. Fabr., Latr. Cerambyx Textor. Marsh.
Inhabits the wood of willow-trees in Hampshire and near Bristol.
C. Body linear. Thorax not spined at the sides.

Sp. 4. Lam. oculata.
Cerambyx oculatus. Marsh. Saperda oculata. Fabr. Lamia oculati Latr.
Inhabits the trunks of trees, but is very rare in England.
Genus 231. SAPERDA. Leach.
Antennce eleven-jointed, longer than the body : body linear: thorar without spines.
Sp. 1. Sap. lineato-collis.
Cerambyx lineato-collis. Marsh. Saperda lineato-collis. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. i.
Inhabits the trunks of trees, but is very rare. Dr. Leach suspects this species to be Saperda Cardui Fabr.
Subdivision 2.-Head nutant. Palpi with the last joint thicker than the others.
Genus 232. CERAMBYX. Linn., Fabr., §c.
Antenna longer than the body : palpi with the last joint obconic, compressed: thorax with a spine on each side.
Sp. 1. Cer. moschatus.
Inhabits willows in Europe, emitting, whilst alive, a fine smell of musk.
Genus 233. CLYTUS. Fabr., Leach. Cerambyx. Linn., Marsh.
Labial palpi with the last joint obtrigonate: thorax without spines, globose: antennic shorter than the body: hinder thighs clavate.

Sp. 1. Cly. Arietis. (Pl. 2. fig. 25.)
Cerambyx Arietis. Linn., Marsh. Clytus Arietis. Fabr., Leach. Callidium Arietis. Latr.
Inhabits trunks of trees in sunny weather.
Genus 234. CALLIDIUM. Falr., Latr., Leuch. Cerambyx. Linn., Marsh.
Labial palpi with the last joint obtrigonate: thorax orbicular, depressed or but little convex : antenne setaccous, is long as the body: hinder thighs abruptly clavate.
Sp. 1. Cal. violaceum.
Cerambyx violaceus. Linn., Marsh. Ciallidium violaceum. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Inlabits Europe. In Britain it is generally found on palings. I lately bred a specimen from a larva found in a Norway deal, and I am informed hy an intelligent carpenter from whom I received the larva, that he has frequently met with timem in new wood. Mr. Kirby has given an interesting history of this species in the Transactions of the Limian Suciety, vol. v.

Genus 235. MOLORCIUS. Fabr.
Elytra abbreviated.
Sp. 1. Mol.major.
N゙ecydalis major. Liın. Molorchus U'mbellatarum. Fabr.
Inhabits flowers and hedges.

## Fain. XLIII. LeptUradie. Leach.

Lip much widened at its extremity, cordiform: body elongate: labrus very apparent : antenne inserted between the eyes.

Genus 236. LEPTURA of authors.
Thorax not spined on each side.
Sp. 1. Lep. elongata.
Leptura clongata. Falr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits various flowers in hedges, and is pretty common.
Sp. 2. Lep. quadrifasciata. (Pl. 2. fig. 26.)
Inhabits umbelliferous plants; is rather scarce.
Genus 237. RIAAGIUMI. Fabr., Leuch. Leptcra. Limn., Lalr., Marsh.
Thorax with a spine on each side: antemne sctaceous.
Sp. 1. Rha. vulgare. Leach.
Leptura Inquisitor. Latr., Marsh. Rhagium Inquisitor. Fabr.
Inhabits umbelliferous plants in woods, and may be found in decayed stumps of trees in the winter months.

Genus 238. HARGIUNI. Leach's MISS.
Thorai with a spine on each side: anteme thickest in their middle.
SI. 1. Rha. Inquisitor.

Leptura Inquisitor. Linné. Rhagium Indagator. Falir. Inlabits England, but is very rare.

## Fam. ALIV. Crioceride. Leach.

Lip not cordiform : maxilla with their external division not resembling a two-jointed palpus: body elongate: thorar cylindric or quadrate: mandibles bifid or notched at their extremities.

Genus 239. DONACIA. Fabr., Payk., Hoppe, Olio., Latr., Leach. Leptura. Linn., Marsh.
Antenne with elongate-cylindric joints, those of the base obconic: eyes not notched : abdomen elongate, triangular: hinder thighs thick.

## * Hinder thighs dentated.

Sp. 1. Don. micans.
Donacia micans. Hoppe, Leach. Leptura micans. Marsh.
Inhabits aquatic plants.
** Hinder thighs simple.
Sp. 2. Don. simpler.
Leptura simplex. Marsh.
Inhabits aquatic plants.
Овз.-Donacia Zosteri Fabr., and Equiseti, both of which have lately been taken in Britain, constitute the genus Macroplea of Hoffmansegg.

Genus 240. CRIOCERIS. Geoff., Oliv., Lam., Leuch.
Antennce moniliform, with the exception of the basal joints which are globose: eyes notched: neck distinct : abdomen quadrate.
Sp. 1. Cri. merdigera. (Pl. 2. fig. 14.)
Crioceris merdigera. Latr., Leach. Lema merdigera. Fabr. Auchenia merdigera. Marsh. Chrysomela merdigera. Linn.
Inhabits the white lily.

## Fam. XLV. Chrysomelide. Leach.

Chrysomeline. Jatreille.
Lip not cordiform: maxille with their external division resembling a biarticulate palpus: body more or less ovoid or oval : thorar transverse, or not longer than broad.
Stirps 1.-Palpi yery small : antenne inserted near each other between the eves, at a distance from the mouth: body shield-shaped: thorax semicircular.

## Genus 241. CASSIDA of authors.

Antenne thicker towards their extremities, their base concealed by the thorax: body nearly orbiculate.
Sp. 1. Cass. equestris.
Cassida equestris. Fabr., Payk., Panz., Latr., Lcach. Cassida viridis. Marsh., Illig.
Inhabits the Mentha syliestris.

Stirps 2.-Maxillary palpi very apparent : antenia inserted very near to each other, between the eyes, towards the middle of the face.

Division I.-Feet not formed for leaping.
Genus 242. GaLERUCA. Geof., Latr., Fabr., Oliv., Leach.
Palpi with the two last joints very slightly different in size, the last conic: antenne shorter than the body, the joints obconic; the second joint half the length of the third.
Sp. 1. Gal. Tanaceti. (Pl. 2. fig. 13.)
Chrysomela Tanaceti. Marslı Galeruca Tanaceti. Latr., Fabr.
Inhabits chalk-pits.
Genus 243. ADIMONIA. Schrank, Leach.
Palpi with the two last joints not very different in size, the last joint conic: antenne shorter than the body, the joint obconic, with the second and third joints shorter than the fourth joint.
Sp. 1. Ad. nigricornis.
Crioceris nigricornis. Fabr. Galeruca nigricornis. Latr. Chrysomela halensis. Marsh. Adimonia nigricornis. Leach.
Inhabits hedges.
Genus 244. LUPERUS. Geoff., Oliv., Latr., Leache
Palpi with the two last joints nearly equal in size, the last conic: antenne as long as the body, the joints cylindric, elongate.
Sp. 1. Lup. flavipes.
Luperus flavipes. Latr., Leach. Crioceris flavipes. Fabr.
Inhabits bushes in danp woods.
Division II.-Hinder feet formed for leaping, the thighs being incrassated.
Genus 245. Haltica. Leach. Altica. Gcoff., Oliv., Panz., Latr. Chrysomela. Linn., De Gcer, Marsh. Choceris. Fabr. Lema. Fabr. Galeruca. Fabr.
Antenne with the second joint generally a little shorter than the first.

* Body ovate.

Sp. 1. Hal. oleracea.
Altica oleracea. Latr., Panz. Chrysomela oleracea. Marsh. Haltica oleracea. Leach.
Inhabits sand-pits, and nettles in hedges.

> ** Body nearly orbiculate.

Sp. 2. Hal.testacea.
Galeruca testacea. Fabr. Altica testacea. Latr. Chrysomela testacea. Marsh. Haltica testacea. Leach.
Inhabits sand-pits, and nettles in hedges.
Srinps 3.-Maxillary palpi very apparent: antennc inserted before $t\}$ eyes, gradually thickening towards their points: liead nutant, for ing an obtuse angle with the thorax.

Division I.-Mandibles short, obtuse, truncated or terminated by a tery short point : antennawith the four last joints globose or turbinated.

Subdivision 1.-Antemue woith the last four joints turbinated. Body hemispheric or ovat. Thorax transverse.
Genus 246. CHRYSOMELA. Latr., Fabr., ofc.
Palpi terminated by two joints of nearly an equal length, the last almost ovoid truncate or nearly cylindric: sternum not produced.

* Thorax with the sides incrassated, as if margined: body ovate quadrate.

Sp. 1. Chry. Banl.sii.
Chrysomela Banksii. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits nettles in lanes.
** Thorar woith the sides not incrassated. Body ocate quadratc.
Sp. 2. Chry. Litura.
Chrysomela Litura. Falr., Latr., Marsh., Eeach.
Inhabits the broom. *** Body elongatc-ovate quadrate.
Sp. 3. Chry. marginella.
Chrysomela marginella. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits plants growing by the side of ditches.
Obs.-Chrysomela tenebricosa Linn. forms the Genus Timarcia (of Hoppe)?
Subdivision 2.-Antenna with the four last joints semi-glolose, almost forming a club. Body elongate-quadrate. Thorax as long as lroad.

Genus 247. HELODES. Payk., Fabr., Oliv., Leach.
Palpi short, thicker at their middle; the last joint short-obconic.
Sp. 1. Hel. Phellandrii.
Helodes Phellandrii. Payk., Fabr. Proscuris Phellandrii. Latr.
Inhabits flowers in meadows.
Stirps 4.-Maxillary palpi very apparent: antenne inserted before the eyes: head vertical : palpi with the last joint conic-cylindric: body short-cylindric.

Genus 248. CRYPTOCEPHALUS. Geoff., Fabr., Olǐ., Latr., Lam., Marsh., Leach.
Antenne simple, filiform, about the length of the body.
Sp. 1. Crypt. sericeus.
Chrysomela sericea. Linn. Cryptocephalus sericeus. Fabr., Qiv., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits the flowers of the dandelion.

Genus 249. CLYTHRA. Laicharting, Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach. Antenna short, serrated, exserted: palpi alike.
Sp. 1. Cly. quadripunctata.
Clythra quadripunctata. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Cryptocephalus quadripunctatus. Marsh. Chrysomela quadripunctata. Linn.
Inhabits the oak, but is very local.

## Fam. XLVI. Erotylide.

Antennce moniliform below, terminated by an ovoid club: thorax elevated at the middle: tibic elongate-triangular.

Stirps. 1.-Palpi all terminated by large semilunar or securiform joints.

Genus 250. TRITOMA. Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach.
Body short-ovate, the back elevated in the middle: thorax with the middle of the hinder margin dilated into an angle.
Sp. 1. Trit. bipustulatum. (Pl. 2. fig. 9.)
Tritoma bipustulatum. Fabr., Payk., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits boleti.
Genus 251. TRIPLAX. Payk., Fabr., Oliv., Leach. Silpia. Linn., Marsh.
Body oval.
Sp. 1. Tri. russica.
Silpha russica. Linn., Marsh. Triplax russica. Payk., Fabr. Tritoma russica. Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits dead trees and fungi.
Stirps 2.-Maxillary palpi filiform, or thicker towards their extremities,

* Tarsi with the penullimate joint bilobate. Body hemispheric, but not contractile into a ball.
Genus 252. PHALACRUS. Latr:, Payk., Leach.
Antenne with a three-jointed club.
Sp. 1. Pha. bicolor.
Phalacrus bicolor. Payk., Latr., Leach. Dermestes Calthr. Scopoli. Anisotoma bicolor. Illig., Fabr.
Inhabits various flowers.
** Tarsi with the joints entire. Body nearly globose, contractile into a ball.
Genus 253. AGATHIDIUM. Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antenne with a three-jointed club.
Sp. 1. Agath. nigripenne.

Agathidium nigripenne. Illig., Latr., Leach. Sphreritium ruficolle. Olir. Anisotoma nigripennis. Fabr.
Inhabits sand-pits.

> Scerion IV. TritMMR.

Tarsi all three-jointed.

## Fam. Mfitil. Corcinellide. Lewh.

Antenna shorter than the thorax: maxillary palpi terminated by a large securiform joint: body hemispheric: thorax transverse, the hinder margin arcuated.

Genus 254. COCCINELLA of authors.
Thorar (even behind) narrower than the elytra: body hemispheric, approaching to ovate.
Sp. 1. Coc. septempunctata (Common Luly-cow or I.ady-birt).
Coccinella septempunctata of authors.
Inhabits Europe.
Genus 255. CHILOCORUS. Icach.
Thorax lunate, without hinder angles: body entircly marginated.
Sp. 1. Chi. Cacti.
Coccinella Cacti. Latr., Falr. Chilocorus Cacti. Tsuch. Inhabits white-thorn herlges.

Fam. XLVIII. Endomychide. Leach.

Antenna longer than the thorax: maxillury palpinot terminated liy a large joint: body more or less ovoid: thorax almost quadrate.

Genus 256. ENDOMYCIIUS. Payk., Fabr., Ifach.
Antenne with the greater portion of their joints very short, nearly cylindric; the ninth joint longer than the one before it, the last with the apex truncate or obtuse: palpi with their extremities thicker: thighs not abruptly clavate: body ovate: thorux short, with the base gradually enlarging from the apex, not narrowed behind: mandibles with their points distinctly bifid or bidentate.
Sp. 1. End. coccineus.
Chrysomela coccinea. Linn. Endomychus coccincus. Payli., Latr., Fabr., Leach. Tenebrio coccinens. Marsh.
Inhabits beneath the bark of the stumps of trees: this is a very local insect. In Coombe Wood, Surrey, they occurred for a year or 1 wo in profusion in the months of May and June. The larvæ resemble the female glow-worm, but are not more than a quarter of an inch in length, and are found beneath the bark of trees, particularly those in moist places.

Genus 257. LYCOPERDINA. Latr., Leach.
Antennc moniliform, gradually thickening towards their extremities, the ninth joint scarcely longer than the one before it: maxillary palpi filiform: labial palpi with the last joint large, almost ovoid: thighs abruptly clavate: body elongate-ovate: thorai with the anterior angles a little dilated, narrowed behind: mandibles with their points very acute, undivided.
Sp. 1. Lyc. Borista.
Endomychus Bovistæ. Payk., Fabr. Tenebrio Bovistæ. Marsh. Lycoperdina immaculata. Latr. Lycoperdina Bovistæ. Leach.
Inhabits the Lycoperdium or puff-ball.
Order IV. DERMAPTERA. De Geer, Leach, Kirby.
Order Coleoptera. Linné, Marsham.
Order Orthoptera. Latreille, Lamarck.
Characters of the Order.
Elytra somewhat crustaceous and abbreviated, of a square form; the suture straight : wings membranaceous, externally coriaceous, large, folded transversely and longitudinally: anus armed with forceps, which is horny and moveable: body linear depressed: antenna inserted before the eyes, composed of from twelve to thirty joints; the first articulation largest, the second very small, the others short, obconic or nearly globose: mandibles with their points bidentate: palpi filiform, terminated with a very obscure tuberculiform little body or spine : tarsi three-jointed, villose beneath : eyes triangular-orbicular, and but little prominent.
Obs.-The genera are founded on the number of joints in the antennæ.

## Genus 258. FORFICULA of authors.

Anternac composed of fourteen joints.
Sp. 1. For. auricularia. Forceps at the base internally denticulated, and a little beneath with a tooth on each side: elytra yellowish-brown, with the disk darker.
Forficula auricularia of authors.
Inhabits Europe. Mr. Marsham has considered the sexes of this insect as two species, under the names auriculuria and neglecta.

Genus 259. LABIA. Leach.
Antennre twelve-jointed.
Sp.1. Lab. minor. Forceps denticulated within. (Pl. 4. fig. 16.)
Forficula minor. Fabr., Panzer, Leach.
Inhabits dung-hills, under clods of earth, stones, \&c. The forceps of
the male are somewhat larger than that of the female, which character Mr. Marsham has considered as specific.

Genus 260. LABIDURA. Lcach.
Antenue with about thirty joints.
Sp. 1. Lalid.gigantea. Entirely testaccous yellow.
Forficula gigantea. Fabr.
Inhabits Europe. It was discovered to inhabit Britain by the Rev. William Bingley, who observed them on the sea-coast under stones near Christchurch, Hampshire, where they occurred in great abundance.

Order V. ORTHOPTERA. Leach.

Order Orthoptera. Oliv., Lam., Latr.
Class Ulonata. Fabr.
Order Hemiptera. Linné.

## Characters of the Order.

Elytra coriaceous, the internal margin of one overlapping the same inargin of the other: wings membranaceous, the anterior margin coriaceous, longitudinally folded: palpi short: body elongate, narrow: tarsi with three or four very rarely with five joints.

## Fam. I. Acnetide. Leach.

Gryllides. Latreille.
Elytra horizontal: wings longitudinally folded, often produced beyond the elytra: tarsi three-jointed: hinder fcet formed for jumping.
Stirps 1.-Antenna not longer than the thorax : anterior feet compressed, formed for digging: oviduct not exserted.

Genus 261. GRYLLOTALPA. Ray, Latr., Lach.
Antenne setaceous, composed of a vast number of joints (beyond sixty): anterior tibice and tarsi formed for digging; two first joints of the tarsi very large, dentiform: hinder feet little formed for jumping.
Sp. 1. Gryl. vulgaris. Above fuscous, ferruginous yellowish beneath: anterior tibia quadridentate: wings twice the length of the elytra.
Gryllus Gryllotalpa. Linn. Acheta Gryllotalpa. Fabr. Gryllotalpa vulgaris. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe in gardens and cultivated places, especially the sides of ponds and banks of streams: they burrow and work underground like the mole, raising a ridge as they proceed, but seldom throw up hillocks. They sometimes destroy whole beds of cabbages, young legumes and flowers. At night they come abroad and make long excursions. In fine weather, about the middle of April, and at the close of day, they begin to utter a low, dull, jarring note, continued for a long time without interruption. About the beginning of May
they lay their eggs, two hundred or more, below ground, the female being excessively solicitons to preserve them from cold and accidents. They are said to be attracted to gardens by horse-dung, and to be expelled by the dung of hogs. They are common in some parts of Hampshire and Wiltshire.
Stirps 2.-Fcet not formed for digging : oviduct exserted : antennce longer than the thorax.

Genus 202. ACileta. Fabr., Leach. Gryllus. Linn., Gcoff., Latr., Oliv., Lam.
Sp. 1. Ach. campestris. Body three times longer than broad, black, shining.
Gryllus campestris. Linn., Latr. Acheta campestris. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits the temperate parts of Europe; is not very common in Britain.

The house cricket belongs to this genus.
Fam. II. Gryllide. Leach.
Locustarie. Latreille.
Elytru and wings oblique: hinder feet formed for jumping: tarsi fourjointed: antenna setaceous: oviduct exserted.

Genus 263 . CONOCEPIIALUS. Thurb., Leach. Locusta. Geoff, De Geer, Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr.
Thorax deflexed, convex, truncated: head acuminated: hinder feet twice the length of the body: antemue as long as the body.
Sp. 1. Con. viridissimus. Green: antennæ, vertex, dorsum of the thorax, and suture of the elytra fuscous ferrugineous.
Locusta viridissima. Fabr., Latr. Gryllus viridissimus. Limné.
Inhabits Europe. In the autumn the perfect insect may be found in great plenty in the marshes near London.

Fam. III. Locustide. Leach.
Acrydir. Latreille.
Elytra and wings oblique: hinder feet formed for jumping: tarsi with three joints: antenna filiform or ensiform : oviduct not exserted.
Stirps 1.-Hinder legs as long as the body: antenna filiform: scutellum short.

Genus 264. LOCUSTA. Leach. Gryllus. Fabr., Panz., Lim. Antenne filiform, or terminated in a club: hinder legs not, or scarcely, longer than the body.
Obs.-We have many indigenous species of this genus.
Sp. 1. Loc, migratoria. Thorax somewhat carinated: mandibles blue. This species, though not a native of this country, has been occasionally taken in Britain; in the year 1748 it appeared in several
irregular flights in many parts of Europe, and visited England: hut they perished in a very short time, before they did much harm.
"Of all the insects which are capable of adding to the calamities of the human race, locusts seem to possess the most formidable powers of destruction. Legions of these voracious animals of various species are produced in Africa, where the devastation they commit is almost incredible. The air is darkened by their numbers; they carry desolation with them wherever they pass, and in the short space of a few hours are said to change the most fertile provinces into a barren desert.
" Some of the species serve as food, and are eaten fresh as well as salted. In the latter state they are constantly exposed to sale in the Levant, but the quantity of mutritious matter is said to be very small."
Stirps ?.--Hinder legs longer than the body : antenne capitate: sclutellum short.

Genus 265. GOMPIIOCERUS. Leach's MSS. Gompnoceros. Thunb.
Hinder legs longer than the body: antenna capitate; club of the antennæ spoon-shaped in both sexes : anterior tibic simple.
Sp. 1. Gomph. rufus.
Gryllus rufus. Limné.
Inhabits England.
Stirps 3.-Wings covered by the scutellum.
Genus 266. ACRYDIUMI. Fabr., Geoff., De Geer, Olitn, Leach.
Sp. 1. Acr. subulatum. Obscure, testaceous brown, granulose: thorax carinated, marginated.
Gryllus subulatus. Lim. Acrydium subulatum. Fabr., Oliv., Leach. Tetrix subulata. Latr.
Inhabits Europe. It is found on hot and sandy banks, and is subject to some variation in colour.

The species of Acrydium are but littie understood. We seem to possess three very distinct indigenous species, all varying in size, sculpture, and colour.

## Order VI. DICTYOPTERA. Leach.

Order Memiptera. Limú.
Class Ulonata. Fabr.
Order Orthoptera. Latr.
Characters of the Order.
Elytra coriaceous, nervose, decussating each other: wings membranaceous, with a few longitudinal folds: maxillary palpi elongate: body depressed, oval, or comewhat orbicular : tarsi with five joints.

Gcnus 267. BLATTA. Linn., Fabr., \&c.
Sp. 1.
"The genus Blatta may be defined (as it now stands), to be a general reservoir for all insects agreeing with the character of the Order. The foreign species are numerous, and but little known: much might be done towards elucidatiug this hitherto neglected part of entomology, and it is hoped some entomographer who has time will devote some share of his attention to the examination of the genera and species."

## Order VII. HEMIPTERA.

Order Hemiptera. Linn., Lam., Cuv., Leach.
Class Rhyngota. Fabr.
Order IIemiptera. Section I. Heteroptera. Latr.

## Characters of the Order.

Rostrum attached to the anterior extremity of the head: elytra somewhat crustaceous or coriaceous, with the apex membranaceous, placed in an horizontal direction, one decussating the other: thorax with the first segment (which bears the feet) larger than the following one: hanstellum with three setæ: ocelli or little eyes two, one obsoletc. (Metamorphosis semicomplete.)

## Section I. TERRESTRLA. Latr., Leach.

The insects which compose this section are not only distinguished from the second section by their economy, but likewise by the structure of some essential organs: the antenne of this division are exserted, and are very distinct.

> Fam. I. Pentatomide. Leach.

Corisie I. Latreille.
Antenne composed of five joints: rostrum with four distinct joints, the three lirst of nearly an equal length: labrum very long, striated: tarsi with three distinct joints, the first elongate: head trigonate, immersed even to the eyes in the thorax.
Stirps 1.-Scutellum elongate, covering the elytra and the wings.
Genus 268. Tetyra. Fabr., Leach. Scuteliera. Latr. Cimex. Linn.
Scutellum longer than broad, not covering the sides of the abdomen: thoras very narrow in front: antenue with the second joint longer than the third.
Sp. 1. Tet. Maura. Fabr.
Inhabits

Strips 2.-Scutellum not covering the wings or elytra.
Genus 269. ÆLIA. Fabr., Leach.
Bedy ovate: thorax with the anterior margin much narrower than the hinder: head longer than broad: antenue with the second joint not longer than the third, their base covered by the lateral margins of the head.
Sp. 1. El. acuminata. Pale-yellowish, longitudinally lineated with fuscous, impressed-punctate; a fuscous band running down the middle of the back divided by a whitish line; last joint of the antennee red.
Cimex acuminatus. Linn. Elia acuminata Fabr., Leach. Pentatoma acuminatum. Latr.
Inhabits grassy places: is rare in Britain.
-Genus 270. Pentatonia. Oliv., Latr., Leach. Cimex. Fabr, Wolff:
Body ovate : thorax with the anterior margin much narrower than the hinder: head with nearly equal diameters.
Sp. 1. Pent. bidens. Body griseous above; thorax with a lengthened spine on each side behind.
Cimex bidens. Fabr. Pentatoma bidens. Latr., Leack.
Inhabits Europe.
Sp. 2. Pent. prasinus. Green above; hinder angles of the thorax without spines.
Cimex prasinus. Fabr. Pentatoma prasinus. Leach.
Inhabits woods and ferns on heaths.
Genus 271. CYDNUS. Fabr., Leach. Pentatona. Latr.
Body ovate, somewhat orbicular; anterior margin of the thorax narrower than the hinder: head nearly semicircular: antemue with the second joint longer than the third: tibice spinulose.
Sp. 1. Cyd. oleraceus. Brassy dark green; sides of the head and thorax with a longitudinal line, on the latter red; outer margin of the elytra a spot on each, and the apex of the clytra red; thighs (apex excepted) and the middle tibia yellowish.
Inhabits woods and sandy situations.

## Fam. II. Coreide. Leach.

Corisie II. Latreille.
Antenna composed of four joints : rostrum with four distinct joints, the first three of nearly an equal length: labrum very long, striated: tursi with three distinct joints, the first elongate: head trigonate, immersed even to the eyes within the thorax.

Gemus 272. COREUS. Fabr., Lain., Wolff, Latr., Leatch. Cimex. Linn., Gcoff.
Antenne inserted above a line drawn from the eyes to the base of the labrum ; the last joint thick: thorax with the anterior narrower than the posterior margin: body ovate, the sides of the abdomen dilated: head trigonate; neck not apparent.
Sp. 1. Cor.marginatus. Red-fuscous, obscure; sides of the abdomen elevated, acute; antennæ with their internal base midentate, the first and last joints blackish, the middle ones red; thighs bencath with a canal, and a few little teeth.
Coreus marginatus. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Cimex marginatus. Limé.
Inhahits Europe, and is common in Britain in hedges and on the dock.

Genus 273. BERYTUS. Fabr., Leach. Neides. Latr.
Antenne inserted above a line drawn from the eyes to the base of the labrum; geniculated about the middle; the first joint very long, the last thick: body filiform: hecud somewhat conic: med not apparent: scutellum minute, linear conic: fict elongate: thichs clavate.
Sp. 1. Ber.tipularius. Reddish-gray; antenae as long as the body, with the last joint fuscons: clipeus acuminate, and produced; thorax with three elevated lines, which are parallel and longitudinal; two of these are marginal, the other dorsal; elytra striate nervons, impressed-punctate, spothed with fuscous.
Cimex tipularius. Limné. Berytus tipularius. Fubr., Leach. Nieides tipularius. Latr.
Inhabits grassy places.
Genus 274. LYG.EUS. Falr., Wolyf, Latr., Leach. Cimex. Limn, De Geer.
Antennce filiform, inserted bencall a line drawn from the eycs to the base of the labrum : body elongate orate: head trigonate, neck not apparent.
Sp. 1. Lyg. apterus. Red with black spots: elytra abbreviated.
Inhabits woods in the autumn.
Genus 275. CAPSUS. Fubr., Latr., Leach. Cimex. Limu.
Head trigonate, neck not apparent: antenua setucenus; the second joint at the apex thick, the two last when combined much shorter than the one before it.
Sp. 1. Cap. ater. Body black.
Inhabits grassy places, and is very common.
Genus 276. MIRIS. Fabr., Lutr., Leach. Cinex. Linin, Gioff., \&c. Lygevs. Wolf:
Antenne setaceous, the second and fullowing joints alike: heed trigonate: neck not apparent.
Sp. 1. Mir. vagans. Leach.

Genus 277. MYODOCIIA. Latr., Leach. Cimex. De Geer.
Head ovoid, with a distinct neck: untenne slightly thicker towards their extremitics.
Sp. 1. Myo. tipuloides.
Myodocha tipuloides. Latr., Leach. Cimex tipuloides. De Geer, Mem.
sur les Insectes, v. 354. tab. 35. fig. 18.
Inhabits

> Fam. III. Cimicid.e. Leach.

Cimicides I. 1. Latreille.
Rostrum with two or three distinct joints: labrum very short, not projecting: feet simple: cyes not very large: feet formed for walking on the earth, with distinct nails.

Genus 278. REDUVIUS. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Cimex. Linn., Geoff., De Geer.
Body not linear : antenne inserted above a line drawn from the eyes to the base of the rostrum : rostrum with the middle joint evidently longer than the others: thorax bilobate, abruptly elevated behind: tibia alike, elongate, somewhat cylindric.
Sp. 1. Red. personatus. Black.
Reduvius personatus. Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain.
Genus 279. PLotaria. Scopoli, Latr., Leach. Gerris. Falr. Cimex. Geoff.
Body filiform: four posterior feet very long, filiform: anterior feet raptorious, with very long coxe.
Sp. 1. Plo. vagabundu.
Gerris vagabundus. Fabr. Ploiaria vagabunda. Leach.
Inhabits
Genus 280. CIMEX. Linn., Latr., Leach. Acanthia. Fabr.
Body depressed: rostrum short, setaceous: zoings none.
Sp. 1. Cim. lectularius. Reddish brown, with short hair.
Cimex lectularius. Linn., Latr., Lcach. Acanthia lectularia. Fabr.
Inhabits Europe in houses, sucking the blood of man. The common bed-bug.

Genus 281. TINGIS. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Cimex. Linn., Geoff., De Geer.
Body entirely depressed, reticulated: feet all simple: antenna terminated by an oval joint, the third joint very long.
Sp. 1. Tin. Cardui. Body grayish.
Tingis Cardui. Fabr., Panz., Latr.
Inhabits thistles, and is very abundant,

## Fam. IV. Hydrometidar. Leach.

## Cimicides I. 2. Latreille.

Rostrum with two or three distinct joints: labrum very short: cyes moderate: feet very long, formed for walking on the water, with the nails very minute, inserted laterally into a fissure at the extremity of the last joint of the tarsi.

Genus 282. HYDROMETRA. Latr., Lam., Fabr., Leach. Cimex. Linn., Geoff. Aquarius. Schellenberg.
Antenna setaceous, the third joint longer than the rest: anterior feet simple: head elongate-cylindric, apex thickened.
Sp. 1. Hyd. stagnorum. Black above: feet brown reddish.
Hydrometra stagnorum. Fabr., Leach. Cimex stagnorum. Linn. Aquarius paludum. Schellenberg.
Inhabits Europe in most places, and walks on the surface of the water.
Genus 283. Velia. Latr., Lcach. Cimex. Rossi. Hydrometra. Fabr.
Antenne filiform, the first joint longest: anterior feet raptorious : rostrum two-jointed: head somewhat vertical.
Sp. 1. Vel. rivulorum. Black; sides of the thorax and margins of the abdomen red: thorax with two anterior punctures; each elytron with three and a spot of white; inferior sides of the abdomen punctured with black.
Hydrometra rivulorum. Fabr. Velia rivulorum. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits running waters and springs.
Genus 284. GERRIS. Latr., Lcach. Cimex. Linn., De Geer, Schrank, Geoff.
Antenna filiform, the first joint longest, the last cylindric: anterior feet raptorious : rostrum three-jointed: head porrected.
Sp. 1. Ger. paludum. Brown-olive, black above, cinereous, silky beneath: abdomen nearly equally broad: trunk as long as the head, carinated beneath, a series of impressed lines on each side: antennæ and feet black: thorax with an elevated line extending to the middle of the back: lateral margins of the thorax and abdomen with the anus reddish.
Hydrometra paludum. Fabr. Gerris paludum. Latr., Leach,
Inhabits ponds and ditches in France, England, and Sweden.
Obs.-The species of this genus are certainly but little known; they are either subject to great variation, or are very numerous.d

> Fam. V. Acanthide. Leach.

Cimicides II. Latreille.
Labrum very prominent: eyes very large: fcet formed for walking and jumping.

Genus 285. ACANTHLA. Schrauk, Latr., Leach. Cimex. Linn., De Geer, Geoff. Silda. Fubr. Ligeus. Wolff.
Antenna filiform: rostrum straight, long.
Sp. 1. Acan. maculatn. Black spotted with pale colour.
Acanthia maculata. Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits grassy banks.

## Section II. AQUATICA. Leach.

Fam. Mrdrocorisie. Latreille.
Antenure very minute, not exserted, inserted bencath the eyes. All the insects of this section live in the water.

Fam. VI. Nepadt. Leach.
Anterior tarsi united with the tibix: body depressed or linear.
Stinps 1.-Anus without sete: tarsi of the four posterior feet distinctly biarticulate: antenure four-jointed.

Genus 236. NAUCORIS. Gcoff., Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach. Nepa. Linn., De Geer.
Four posterior feet ciliated, formed for swimming : antennce inserted beneath the eyes: body ovate, much depressed.
Sp. 1. Nuz. cimicoides.
Inhabits ponds.
Stirps 2.-Anus furnished with two setæ: tarsi of the four posterior feet one-jointed: antenne three-jointed.

Genus 287. NEPA. Linn., De Geer, Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Hepa. Geoff.
Rostrum perpendicularly inflected: body oval: auterior thighs thick: forr hiuder fcect not elongate-filiform.
Sp. 1. Nepa cinerea. Dark grayish-black. (Pl. 5. fig. 4.)
Nepa cinerea. Liun., Fabr., Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits ditches: is very common.
Genus 288. RaNATRA. Latr., Fabr., Schellenberg, Leach. Nepa. Liun., De Geer, Oliv., Lam. Hepa. Geoff.
Rostrum porrected: body linear: four hinder feet very long, filiform : thighs of anterior fect elongate.
Sp. 1. Ran. linearis. Grayish brown.
Ranatra linearis. Fabr., Latr., Schell., Leueh. Nepa linearis. Linn.
Inhabits the ditches and ponds of Europe. It is very local in this country. It may occasionally be found near London in ponds on Epping Forest, Copenhagen Fields, and near Hammersmith.

## Fam. VII. Notonectide. Leach.

"Linné and all his predecessors comprehended the species under the generic appellation Notonecta. The accurate Geoffroy was the first who separated Notonecta into two genera, which have been adopted by most succeeding writers, excepting Linné, who in his last edition of the Systema Natura has merely given the synonyms of that author, without taking the least notice of the important characters which induced him to separate them."

De Geer confounded the animals of this tribe with Nepa and Nancoris, whilst Latreille and Olivier placed them in a division of their family Hydrocorisa. In the Edinburgh Encyclopadia Dr. Leach separated them from the Hydrocorise, and placed them in a particular tribe, named in that work Notonectides, and in the twelfth volume of the Transactions of the Linnean Society he has given an excellent paper, in which are described at large the whole of the British species hitherto discovered, which consist of four very natural genera.
Stirrs 1.-Body cylindrical oval, or nearly square: tarsi with two articulations. (Scutellum large.)
"All the insects of this family swim on their back, moving by means of their long hinder legs, which resemble oars; whence they have been aptly named boat-flies."

## Genus 289. NOTONECTA of authors.

Body oval and cylindric: antenne with the third articulation slenderer than the second: anterior tarsi with the first articulation long: clures of the hinder feet very minute.

Besides the above characters, the following will be useful, in order to enable the young entomologist to distinguish this genus from Plea, from which it was first separated by that close examiner of nature Dr. Leach.

The thorax is hexagonal; the anterior part is much attenuated, and the hinder margin is straight: the head is narrower than the broadest part of the thorax: the eyes are oblong, and converge a little behind: the hinder legs are much ciliated, and the clawe are so minute as to be discovered with great difficulty: the tips of the elytra are notched.
Sp. 1. Not. furcata. Elytra black, with two grayish spots at the base, and two larger ones at the posterior part.
Notonecta furcata. Fabr., Oliv., Leach.
Var. $\beta$. Elytra with ferrugineous spots.
Inhabits ponds and ditches in England and Scotland.
Sp. 2. Not. maculata. Elytra dark brown and varied with spots: back ferrugineous with a darker fascia.
Notonecta maculata. Oliv., Leach. Notonecta glauca. Var, $\beta$. Latr.

Tnhahits England, near Bristol, Plymouth, and Excter.
Elytra with the apex of a palish black.
Sp. 3. Not. glauca. Elytra grayish, the margin with minute blackish spots: back black, the apex pale brownish. (Pl. 5. fig. 3.)
Notonect:i glanca of authors.
Inhabits Britain in almost every pond.
Genus 290. PLEA. Lcuch, Trans. of Linn. Soc. vol. xii.
Body of a squarish oval: antcnuc with the third and remainder of the joints largest: antcrior tarsi with the articulations nearly equal : clazes on the hinder feet large.
The thorax is obscurely hexagonal with the hinder margin prominent and rounded, the head as broad as the broadest part of the thorax : the eyes are rather oblong, without the least tendency to converge behind: the hinder pair of legs not more ciliated than the others, but are terminated by very strong and distinct claws: tips of the elytra acmminated and entire.
Sp. 1. Not. minutissima. Gray with a brownish linc in the front: thorax and elytra deeply punctured.
Notonecta cinerea, anclytra. Geoff. Ins. Par. i. 477. 2. Notonecta minutissima. Fourc., Latr., Oliv., Fabr. Plea minutissima. Leach.
Length of the body $1 \frac{1}{2}$ lin.
Inhabits ponds and stagnant waters near London in profusion.
"This species has been considered by Geofiroy, Fabricius and Olivier, as Notonecta minutissima of Linné, which reference undoubtedly belongs to the following species; viz. to Sigara minutissima."
" Geoffroy has described the larvæ, never having seen the perfect insect."
Stirps 2.-Body roundish and depressed: tarsi, the anterior with one articulation; the hinder with two; base and margin of the elytra only channelled.

Genus 291. SIGARA. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. vol. xii.
Scutellum distinct: thorax divided by a transverse line: body ovate, the posterior part acuminated.
Sp. 1. Sig. minutissima. Above cinereous: elytra brownish with very faint spots; the under part and feet yellowish.
Notonecta minutissima. Linné. Sigara minutissima. Leach.
Inhabits rivers and running waters in England, Ireland, and Scotland.
Length of the body 1 lin.
Genus 292. CORIXA. Geoffroy, Leach.
Scutelhm none: thorax transverse, the posterior part produced: body long, the anterior and posterior part rounded.
"The thorax is more or less produced behind in all the species of this genus, but is not evident in the first division of this genus until
the elytra have been elevated. The front, the under parts of the body, and the legs, in all the British species are yellowish."

* Elytra to the apex gradually decreasing and ending in a point.

The channel on the anterior margin of the elytra in this division is uninterrupted, and gradually disappears before it reaches to the extremity of the elytra.
Sp. 1. Cor. coleoptrata. Thorax reldish-gray: elytra palish yellow, with longitudinal rows of black spots.
Sigara coleoptrata. Elytra wholly coriaceous and brown: the exterior margin yellow. Fabr. Syst. Rhyng. 105. 4.
Inhabits ponds and ditches near Norwich. Dr. Leach has observed, that although the character by Fabricius does not accord with that given above, yet as he drew his description from a museum specimen (which generally assumes the colour he mentions) the Doctor has given his synonym without any hesitation; but this insect is distinct from the Sigara coleoptrata of Panzer, which is figured with a scutellum, and most probably belongs to the genus Sigara as mentioned above.

## *** Elytra at the apex rather rounded.

The channel in the fore part of the elytra, at about two-thirds from its commencement, is interrupted by an oblique, transverse, elevated line, and it terminates abruptly before it reaches to the apex of the elytron, and then it leaves the margin inclining a little inwards or backwards.

## a. Elytra and thorax rough.

Sp. 2. Cor. striata. Thorax and elytra brown with yellow lines and transversely striated: back black, sides pale yellow.
Notonecta striata. Linn. Corixa striata. Lcach.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Sp. 3. Cor. stagnalis. Thorax with numerous transverse yellow lines: elytra brown, besprinkled with minute yellowish dots: anterior part of the margin yellowish; posterior with yellowish lines; back brownish black.
Corixa stagnalis. Leach, Tr. Linn. Soc. xii.
Inhabits ponds and stagnant waters.
This species is about half the size of $C$. striata.
Sp. 4. Cor. fossarum. Brown : thorax with six transverse yellow lines : elytra brown, with minute yellowish dots, the anterior part yellowish, towards the base of the posterior part yellowish lines: back yellowish. Smaller than C. stagnalis.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.
Sp.5. Cor. luteralis. White: thorax with seven black lines: elytra with minute black spots, anterior margin immaculate.
C. lateraiis. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xii.

This species is considerably smaller than C.fossarum, back blaek, sides yellow.
Sp. 6. Cor. dorsalis. Thorax with six transverse black lines on the margin: elytra black and spotted, the anterior margin immaculate.
C. dorsalis. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xii.

Rather larger than C. stagnalis. Back yellow.
b. Thorax and clytra smooth and shining.

Sp. 7. Cor. Gcoffroyi. Yellow: thorax with numerous transverse black lines: elytra black with minute spots: back wholly black: apex yellowish.
La Corise. Geoff. Hist. Nat. des Insect. i. P. 4i8. pl. 9. fig. 7. Sigara striata. Panz. Faun. Ins. Germ. Ins. 50. 23. Corixa Geoffroyi. Lcuch.
Length of the body half an inch.
Inhabits stagnant waters, and is very common.
"All authors have considered this speeies as Notonecta striata of Linné, although it will not agree with his character. It is figured by Geoffroy and Panzer, and is of the former author the species serving as the type of the genus Corixa."
Sp. 8. Cor. affinis. Yellow: thorax with numerous transverse black lines: elytra black with minute dots : back wholly black, sides dentated and yellow.
Cor. affinis. Leach, Trans. Limn. Soc. sii.
Inhabits ponds near Plymouth, but is rare. But half the size of C. Geoffroyi.

## Order VIII. OMOPTERA, Leach.

Order Iemiptera. Limn., Cuvier, Lamarck.
Class Rhyngota. Fabr.
Order Hemiptera. Section a. Homoptera. Latr.
Characters of the Order.
Rostrum attached to the inferior part of the head: elytra coriaceous or membranaceous throughout; suture straight: thorax composed of two segments, the second as long or longer than the first: ocellithree. Metamorphosis semicomplete, or incomplete.

> Fam. I. Cicadiade. Leach.

Cicadarie I. Latreille.
Antenna composed of six distinct joints: ocelli or little eyes three: tarsi with three joints.

Genus 293. ${ }^{\text {C }}$ CICADA. Lamarck, Geoff., Linn., De Geer, Latr. - Tettigonia. Fabr.

Thighs of the anterior feet thick, dentate.
Sp. 1. ansfica? (Pl. 5. fig. 2. natural size.)
The only species known to inhabit this country was lately discovered by Mr. Daniel Bydder, ncar the New Forest in Hampshire.

## Fam. II. Cereopide. Leach.

Cicadarite II. Latreille.
Antenne three-jointed: ocelli two: tarsi with three joints.
Stirps 1.-Antenna not inserted in the internal sinus of the eyes; the $\checkmark$ two first joints conjoined shorter than the head.
${ }^{\circ}$ Genus 294. Flata. Fabr., Leach. ${ }^{\text {Ofulgora. Latr. }}$
Front as if truncated, vertical, not rostrated: cyes globular: clytra very broad; the external margin very much dilated: body broad, triangular.
Sp. 1. Fla. reticulata.
Inhabits Europe, and is common in this country in hedges during the summer months.

Genus 295. ISSUS. Fabr., Leach. Fulgora. Latr., Oliv. Cicada. Villers.
Front as if truncated, not rostrated, vertical: clytra at their external base very much dilated, with the apex narrower: body short, deltoid: eyes globular.
Sp. 1. Iss. colcoptratus.
Inhabits hedyes.
Genus 296. CIXIUS. Leach. Fulgora. Latr. Flata. Fubr.
Front as if truncated, not rostrated, vertical: clytra with the external margin nearly straight or scarcely arcuate: body elongate, quadrate : eyes globular.
Sp. 1. Cir. nervosus.
Flata nervosa. Fabr.
Inhabits hedges.
Stirps 2.-Antennce inserted in the internal sinus of the eyes, the two first joints as long or longer than the head.

Genus 297, ASIRACA. Latr., Leach. Delpiax. Falr.
Antenne as long or longer than the thorax, the first joint very long, compressed, angulate.
Sp. 1. Asi. clavicornis. Body brown or obscure brown variegated: apex of the four anterior tibiæ white: elytra semilyaline: apex with a fuscous band; nerves spotted with fuscous.
Delphax clavicornis. Fabr. Asiraca clavicornis, Latr., Laach.
Inhabits France and England in grassy places.
Stirps 3.-Antenna inserted between the eyes : thorax not transverse ; hinder margin more or less prominent.

- Genus 298. CERCOPIS. Fabr., Schrank, Latr., Leach. ${ }^{6}$ Cicada, Linn. O Tettigonia. Oliv.
Antennce inserted on the frontlet, the second longer than the first joint, the third joint short-conic: thorax not dilated.

O Sp. 1. Cer. sanguinolenta. Bläck, shining; each wing-case with a spot at the base, one in the middle, and a flexuous band at the apex blood red. (Pl. 5. fig. 1.)
Q Cicada sanguinolenta. Linn. Cercopis sangninolenta. Fabr., Leach. Inhabits France, Germany, and England in the woods of Kent.

Genus 299. Ledra. Fabr., Latr., Leach. ${ }^{6}$ Cicada. Linn., Geoff. Vo Membracis. Oliv., Lamarck, Schrank.
Antenne inserted in the frontlet, the two first joints nearly equally long; the third elongate-conic : thorax dilated behiind into an auricle.
$\checkmark$ Sp. 1. Led. aurata,
Inhabits the oak and various trees in woods.
Genus 300. Membracis. Latr., Fabr., Leach. © Cicada. Linn. Anteme inserted in the frontlet; the two first joints nearly equally long, the third elongate-conic: thorax dilated behind.
Sp. 1. Men. cormutus. Brownish.
OCicada cornuta. Linn. Membracis cornuta. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits woods and hedges.
Stiris 4.-Antenne inserted between the eyes: thorax transverse, hinder margin straight.

Genus 301. IASSUS. Fabr., Leach. Tetilgonia. Latr., Oliv., Lamarck.
Front broad, not longer than broad, on each side above the insertion of the antennæ produced into an angle.
Sp. 1. Iass. Lanio. Fabr.
Innabits England and other parts of Europe.
Genus 302. Tettigonia. Oliv., Lamarck. Cicada. Lim., Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Front elongate-quadrate; the apex truncate, convex, thickened.
Sp. 1. Tet. viridis.
Inhabits moist places.

## Fam. III. Psyllida. Latreille, Lcach.

Tarsi with two joints distinct: antenna with ten or eleven joints, the last with two setæ: legs formed for leaping. Both sexes with wings.

Genus s03. PSYLLA. Geoff., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Chermis. Linn., De Gecr, Fabr.
Antenne filiform or slightly setaceous, as long as the body: thorax with the anterior margin arcuate.
Sp. 1. Psyl. Alni. Green-yellowish; anterior segment of the thorax, squamula of the elytra, and nervures, green.
Chermes Betulæ Alni. Linn. Chermes Alni. Fabr. Psylla Alni. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the alder.

Genus 304. LIVIA. Latr., Leach. Diraphia. Illiger.
Antenne shorter than the thorax, the base much thickened even to the middle: thorax with the anterior segment transverse, straight.
Sp. 1. Liv. juncorum. (Pl.5. fig. 11.) magnified: the line beneath exhibits the natural size.)
Livia Juncorum. Latr.
Inhabits Junci.
Fam. IV. Aphide. Leach.
Aphidif. Latreille:
Tarsi two-jointed, the first joint very short: rostrom in both sexes: antenne with six, seven, or eight joints: females gencrally apterous: tarsi with the last joint vesiculous.

Stirps 1.-Antema cight-jointed: rostrum minute and horizontal with indistinct joints: head elongate-quadrate.

Genus 305. THRIPS. Limn., Geoff., Latr., Lam., Oliv., Leach.
Elytra and wings horizontal and linear.
Sp. 1. Thr. Physupus. Black, hairy: antennx, tibix, and tarsi pale: middle of the tibie pale brown; elytra and wings white. (Pl.5. fig. 12. magnified: the line beneath shows the natural size.)
Inhabits the blossoms of various plants.
Stinps 2.-Antenna seven-jointed: elytra larger than the wings: rostrum subperpendicular, with three very distinct joints: head transverse.

Genus 306. APHIS. Limn., Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Lam., Leach.
Antenne setaceous or filiform, seven-jointed: clytra larger than the wings; elongate triangulate: abdomen towards the apex generally tuberculated or horned: eyes entire. (Pl.5. fig. 9.)

The animals of this genus are very numerous, and are found on almost every plant. The French call them Pucerons, the English Plant-lice. The species require examination; the plant on wi ch they are found should be noticed, as it will afford specific names. The females are generally apterous.

## Genus 307. ERIOSOMA. Leach's MSS.

Abdomen without tubercles or horns : antenne short and filiform : body tomentose.
"The Eriosomata form what are called improperly Galls on the stalks of trees near their joints, and knobs, which are in fact excrescences caused by the efforts of nature to repair the damage done to the old trees by the perforation of those insects, whose bodies are covered with down." Leach's MSS.
Sp. 1. Er. Mali.
Aphis lanigera of authors,

Genus 303. ALEYRODES. Latr., Lam., Leach. Tinea. Liun. Pialena. Geoff.
Antennce filiform, short, six-jointed : elytra and wings equal in size: body mealy: cyes two, each divided into two.
Sp. 1. Al. Chelidonii. Body yellowish, or rosy powdered with white: eyes black; each elytron with a puncture and spot of black.
Inhabits hedges and woods.

## Fam. V. Coceide. Leach.

Galinsecta, Latreille.
Tarsi with one joint and one nail : rostrum in the female: wings in the male, but no elytra: fcmale apterous.

Genus 309. COCCUS. Lien., Gcoff., Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Lam., Leach.
Antenne of the female eleven-jointed: abdomen of the males with two very long setee at the apex.
Sp. 1. Coc. Cacti.
Coccus Caeti. Linn., De Geer, Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits fruit-trees.
This genus requires a minute investigation, which should be conducted by some one possessing a great share of patience, and having a competent knowledge of entomology.

Order IX. APTERA. Leach.
Order Aptera. Limn., Lamarck.
Order Suctoria. Latr.

## Characters of the Order.

Body somewhat ovate, compressed, covered with a coriaceous skin, and composed of several segments: trunk short, consisting of three leg-bearing joints: hicad small, compressed, rounded above, and truncate betore: cyes minute, orbicular, lateral : antennce lamelliform, small, ciliated with spinules, one-jointed at their base, inserted in two excavations behind the eyes : palpi filiform (composed of four rounded joints) scarcely longer than the head, porrect, generally resting on the rostrum: legs strong, and formed for jumping, especially the hinder ones: coxa and thighs large, compressed: tarsi elongate, cylindrie, composed of five simple joints, the last articulation furnished with two long, acute, slender nails.
Larva without fect.
Pupa folliculate.

Gemus 310. PULEX of authors.
Sj. 1. Pul, irritans. Body brumeous, sometimes inclined to rust colour.

The common bed-flea is found throughout Eurone.
"Notwithstanding the inconveniences attending this little insect, there is something pleasing in the appearance of the flea. Its motions are elegant, and all its postures indicate agility. The shell with which it is enveloped is in a state of perpetual cleanliness, while the muscular power which it is capable of exerting is so extraordinary, as to excite our wonder at so much strength confined and concentrated within so small a space; this species being able to spring, on the most moderate computation, to the distance of at Ieast two hundred times its own length, and drag a weight eight times heavier than itself. It has sometimes become a favourite with ladies, who have pleased themselves with keeping, taming, and feeding it. A golden chain has heen made for it with a lock and key; and being kept in a lox with wool, in a warm place, and fol daily, it has been known to live for six years.
" The Pulices of birds and of mammalia ought to he most carefully examined. There are a vast number of species which have been confounded with $P$. irritans."

## Order I. LEPIDOPTERA.

Order Lepidoptera. Linn., Cui., Lam., Latr., Leach.
Class Glossata. Fabr.

## Characters of the Order.

Wings four, covered with seales: tongue spiral, filiform. Linné divided this order into three genera; viz. Pupilio (buttertly), Sphinx (hawk-moth), and Phalana (moth), which were characterized by the form of their antenm; and these divisions form the three great scctions of Latreille, as follow:

## Section I. DIURNA.

Wings four; all, or at least the superior ones, erect when the insect is at rest: antenne with their points thicker or capitate; in a very few somewhat setaceous, with the extreme apex hooked. The insects of this section, which constituted the Linnean genus Papilio, all fly by day. Caterpillars with sixteen feet. Chrysalis naked, and generally angulated.

Fam. I. Papilionidex. Leach.

Papirionides. Latreille.
Hinder tibic with heels only at their extremities: aings all elevated when at rest.

In this section I slall cnumerate the whole of the British species.
Stirps 1.-Caterpillar elongatc, cylindric: chrysali elongate, angular: tarsi of the inago with distinct nails.

Genus 311. PAPILIO. Fabr., La'r., Leach.
Antenne, at their point,, furni,hed with a conic-ovate or lengthenedovate, somewhat arcuate, club : palpi very short, pressed close to the face, scarcely reaching the clspeus; the two first joints of equal length; the third minute, and nearly oboolcte: feet in broth sexes alike, all being formed for walking, and furnished with distinct but simple claws: auterior wings generally somewhat falcate; hinder ones often tailed; the internal inargin excised or folded to admit of frec play to the abdonnen.

The caterpilar is tentaculated, flechy and furcate. The chrysalis angulaterl, with two processes before; it fastens itself by a transverse thread.

The species of this genus, which constitutes the most beautiful part of the creation, are found chiefly in the warmer rerions, very few occurring in the more temperate parts of the world. Their flight is extremely rapid.
Sp. 1. Pap. Muchuor. Black and vellow; hinder wings tailed; edges of the wings black, with ycllow crescents; the tips of the hinder ones with a red spot at their inferior tips. (Pl. 5. fig. 1.)
Papilio Machaon. Linn., Babr., Huzorth.
Inhahits Europe: the larva feeds on umbelliferous plants.
In England it is called the Swallow-tailed butterfly; it is very local, but occurs near Bristol, Beverley in Yorkshire, and has been taken plentifully in Hampshire near the New Forest. It is the most superb of all the British species of thi, family. The caterpillar is green, banded with black, marked by a row of red spots. It changes into the chrysalis state in July; and the fyy is found in August. There are two broods; the first appears in May, having lain in the pupa state all the winter.
Papilio Podalirius of Linné, which belongs to this genus, has been introduced into the British Fauna on very dubious authority. But Mr. Haworth is yet in hopes of receiving indigenous specimens from Yorkshire.

Genus 312. GONEPTERYX. Leach. Colias. Fabr., Latr. P1eris. Schrank.
Antenna short, gradually thickening into an obconic head: palpi short, much compressed; the last joint very short : fett alike in both sexes, all with a bifid or unidentate nail : wings angulated, large, the hinder ones grooved to receive the abdomen: chrysalis angulated with a thread round its middle.

Sp . I. Gon. Rhamni. Wings of the male yellow, of the female whitish; with a fulvous spot on each.
Inhabits woods in the spring and autumn. Flight slow.

> Genus 313. COLIAS. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Papilio. Linné, Haworth. Pieris. Schrank.

Antennce short, gradually thickening into an obconic head : palpi mueh compressed; the last joint very short : feet alike in both sexes, all with bifid or unidentate nails: wings anterior, somewhat trigonate; hinder rounded, with a groove to receive the abdomen: chrysalis angulated, fastened by a transverse thread.
Sp. 1. Col. Hyale (clouded yellow butterfly).
Inhabits Europe. Occurs in England onee in three years, some seasons only locally, at others in the greatest profusion in every part of the country. There is a pale coloured variety of each sex, which have been considered as distinct species.
Sp. 2. Col. Edusa.
Genus 314. PONTIA. Fabr., Leach. Pieris. Schrank, Latr. Antennce elongate, with an abrupt, obconie, compressed head: palpi slender, somewhat cylindrie ; the last joint as long as the preceding: wings not very narrow, or much lengthened; hinder ones grooved to admit the abdomen, but not tailed: feet alike in both sexes; claws unidentate or bifid: chrysulis angulated, fastened by a transverse thread.
> "* Anterior wings somewhat trigonate ; hinder ones somewhat orbiculatc."

Sp. 1. Pont. Cratagi (black-vcined white). Wings white, with a faint tinge of yellowish and black nervures.
Inhabits Europe. In England it is found in the woods near London; the larva feeds on the white-thorn.
Sp. 2. Pont. Brassica (large cabbage butterfly).
Inhabits Europe; the larva on the cabbage.
Sp. 3. Pont. Rape (small cabbage butterfy).
Inhabits gardens.
Sp. 4. Pont. Napi (green-veined white).
Inhabits gardens and woods.
Sp. 5. Pont. Cardamines (orange tip butterfy).
Inhabits path-ways in woods.
Sp. 6. Pont. Daplidice (Bath white). This has long been doubted whether a native of this country; but that successful and industrious entomologist Mr. Stephens has sufficiently proved the fact, by taking a specimen at Dover in July 1818.

## "** Wings somerohat oval."

Sp .7. Pont. Sinapis (wood white). Wings white, with blackish tips.
Inlabits woods.
Genus 315. MELITÆA. Fabr., Lcach. Argynnis. Latr. Pdpilio. Linn., Haworth.
Antennce terminated by a short club: palpi very hairy, divaricating, with the last joint acicular, half the length of the preceding joint: hinder wings orbicular: anterior fect very short in both sexes: tarsi with double nails.
Caterpillar pubescent, with fleshy tubercles.
Chrysalis suspended by the tail.
Sp. 1. Mel. Euphrosyne (pearly border). Wings indented, tawny, with black spots; nine silvery spots on the under side.
Inhabits waste grounds and heaths.
Sp. 2. Mel. Silenc (pearly border likeness).
Inhabits woods and waste ground.
Sp. 3. Mcl. Cinxia (Glanville).
Inhabits Europe: very rare in Britain.
Sp. 4. Mel. Artemis (greasy).
Inhabits Europe: seldom taken near London, but is common near Norwich.
Sp. 5. Mcl. Dictynna (heath).
Inhabits heaths and marshes.
Sp. 6. Mel. Lucina (Duke of Burgundy).
Inhabits the borders of woods and hedges, but is local.
Genus 316. ARGYNNIS. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Autenne terminated by a short club: palpi divaricating abruptly, terminated with a minute, slender, acicular, very slort joint; the second joint broad, hairy: hinder wing orbicular: anterior feet very short in both sexes: tarsi with double nails.
Chrysalis suspended by the tail.
Caterpillars spiny.
Sp. 1. Arg. Lathonia (Queen of Spain fritillary).
Inhabits Europe: is very rare in Britain.
Sp. 2. Arg. Aglaia (dark green fritillary).
Inhabits Europe in woods and lanes.
Sp. 3. Arg. Adippe (high brown fritillary).
Inhabits heaths and the borders of woods,
$\mathrm{Sp.1}$. Arg. Paphia (silver-washed fritillary).
Inhabits the borders of woods, and the New Forest in IIampshire.

Genus 317. VANESSA. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Papilio. Linn., Hazorth.
Antcnne terminated with an abrupt short club : palpi contiguous, and terminated gradually in a point; the two combined bearing some resemblance to a rostrum : anterior pair of feet in both sexes short and very hairy: tarsi with double nails.
Chrysalis suspended by its tail.
Caterpillar spiny.
Sp. 1. I'em. Atalanta (red admirable). Wings indented, black with white spots; a red fascia in the upper wings, and another on the margin of the under wings.
Inhabits Europe : the larva feeds on the nettle.
Sp. 2. Van. Cardui (painted lady). Wings orange, indented; variegated with black and white spots: four ocelli on the under side of the posterior wings.
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on the thistle.
Sp. 3. V'an. Autiopa (Camberwell beauty). Wings angulated and black, the borders whitish.
Cynthia Cardui. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. This species has become exceedingly rare in this country. Mr. Haworth has observed (in the first part of his Lcpidoptera Britamicu) " There is something very extraordinary in the periodical but irregular appearance of this species, Papilio Edusu (Colias Hyale of this work) and Pap. Cardui. They are plentiful all over the kingdom in some years; after which Antiopa in particular will not be seen by any one for eight, ten, or more years, and then appear as plentiful as before. To suppose they come from the Continent, is an idle conjecture; because the English speeimens are easily distinguished from all others by the superior whiteness of their borders. Perhaps their eggs, in this climate, like the seeds of some vegetables, may occasionally lie dormant for several seasons, and not hatch until some extraordinary but undiscovered coincidence awake them into active life."
Sp. 4. Var. Io (peacock).
Inhabits nettles.
Sp. 5. Van. polychloros (large tortoise-shell).
Inhabits Europe: the larva on the elin.
Sp. 6. Van. Urtica (small tortoise-shell).
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on nettles.
Sp. 7. Van. C. allum (comma).
Inhabits woods: the larva feeds on the nettle, hop, willow, and the currant.

Genus 318. APATURA. Fabr., Learh. Nymphalis. Latr. Papilio. Linn., Haworth.
Anterne with an elongate-obconic thickened club: palpi with the second joint not much compressed, the anterior margin broad: antcrior pair of feet very short in both sexes.
Sp. 1. Apa. Iris (purple emperor). Wings indented, brownish, shining, with blue or purple; on both surfaces a whitish interrupted fascia and a single ocellus on the under wing.

The following account of this interesting and elegant insect is given by Mr. Haworth.
"In the month of July he makes his appearance in the winged state, and invariably fixes his throne upon the summit of a lofty oak, from the utmost sprigs of which, on sunny days, he performs his aërial excursions; and in these ascends to a much greater elevation than any other insect I have ever seen, sometimes mounting higher than the eye can fullow, especially if he happens to quarrel with another emperor, the monarch of some neighbouring oak: they never meet without a battle, flying upwards all the while and combating with each other as much as possible, after which they will frequently return again to the identical sprigs from whence they ascended. The wings of this fine species are of a stronger texture than those of any other in Britain, and more calculated for that gay and powerful flight which is somuch admired by entomologists. The Purple Emperor commences his aërial movements from ten to twelve o'clock in the morning, but does not perform his loftiest flights till noon, decreasing them after this hour until he quite ceases to fly about four in the afternoon; thus emulating the motions of that source of all his strength, the sun. The females, like those of many other species, are very rarely seen on the wing: the reason of which is both interesting and but little known. It is their being destitnte of a certain spiral socket which the males possess, near the base of the main tendon of their upper wings; which socket receives and works a strong elastic spring arising from the base of the under wings, thereby enabling them to perform a stronger, longer, and more easy flight than it is possible for the females to do."-
"The males usually fly very high, and are only to be taken by a bag-net fixed to the end of a rod twenty or thirty feet long. There have been instances, though very rare, of their settling on the ground near puddles of water, and being taken there. When the Purple Emperor is within reach, no fly is more easily taken than he; for he is so very bold and fearless that he will not move from his settling place until you quite push him off: you may even tip the ends of his wings, and be suffered to strikc again."

Genus 319. LiMentitis. Fabr., Leach. Nimpialis. Latr.
Antenne gradually clubbed; club slender, round obconic: paipi as long as the head, with the second joint not very much compressed; the anterior margin not remarkably broader: anterior pair of feet in both sexes very short and spurious: wings not much longer than broad: Four hinder fect with double nails.

## Larva elongate.

Clirysulis suspended by the tail.
Sp. 1. Lim. Camilla (white admirable).
Inhabits Europe. This is considered a rare insect in Britain, but I have observed them in certain years in Bedstile-wood near Finchley, and Birch-wood in Kent, in tolerable abundance.

Genus 320. Ihlpparchia. Fabr., Leuch. Maniola. Schrank. Satyrus. Latr. Papilio. Linn., Hazorth.
Antenne with a slender somewhat fuciform, or trigonate-orbicular club: palpi meeting aloove the tongue, with the second joint very much compressed, and much longer than the first : anterior pair of legs shorter than the rest, and often very hairy; feet of the other legs with double nails: hinder wings somewhat orbicular or orbicu-late-triangulate, with the external margin excavated to receive the abdomen; the middle cell closed behind, from which part the nervures radiate; the other margin entire, or with acute or obtuse indentations.
Cuterpillur downy, with a globular head somewhat compressed in front; the abdomen bimucronate behind.
Chrysalis angulated, with the front bimucromate suspended by the tail. Leuch's Zool. Misc. vol. i. p. 27.
Sp. 1. Hipp. Galathea (marbled).
Inhabits woods and fields.
Sp. 2. Hipp. Hyperanthus (the ringlet).
Inhabits woods and fields.
Sp. 3. Hipp. Pamphilus (small heath). Inhabits heaths.
Sp. 4. Hipp, blandina (Scotch Argus).
Inhabits the isles of Bute and Arran.
Sp. 5. Hipp. Pilosella (small meadow lorown).
Inhabits fields and the borders of woods.
Sp. 6. Hipp. Janira (meadow brown).
Papilio Jurtina. Heworth, Linn.
Inhabits fields and lanes.
Sp. 7. Hipp. Megara (gate-keeper).
Inhabits fields and the borders of woods.

Sp. 3. Hipp. Eycria (speckled wood, or wood Argus).
Inhabits the borders of woods and fields.
Sp. 9. Hipp. Semele (grayling, or rock underwing).
Inhabits heaths, commons, and rocky wastes.
Stirps 2.-Larve oval, depressed : pupa short, contracted, obtuse at both extremities : tarsi with very small nails.

Genus 321. THECLA. Fabr., Leach. Polyommatus. Latr.
Feet in both sexes all alike: nails scarcely produced beyond the pulvili, which are large : antcnna gradually clubbed; the club elongate, cylindric oval: hinder wings tailed.

> * Autcnne gradually clavated.

Sp. 1. The. Betulc (brown hair streak.)
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Sp. 2. The. Pruni (black hair streak).
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Sp. 3. The. Qucrcus (purple hair streak).
Inhabits oak woods, flying on the highest branches of the trees.
*** Antennce abruptly clavated.
Sp. 4. The. Rubi (green underside, or hair streak).
Inhabits the skirts of woods.
Genus 322. LYCÆNA. Fabr., Leach. Pohyommatus. Latr.
Legs alike in both sexes: nails projecting beyond the pulvilli, which are small : antenne with an abrupt club, somewhat ovate, compressed, or spoon-shaped.

> * Hinder wings more or less tailed.

Sp. 1. Lyc. dispar (large copper).
Papilio Hypothöe. Donovan.
Inhabits the fens of Cambridgeshire, and has been observed near Aberdeen in Scotland.
Sp. 2. Lyc. Chryseis (purple-edged copper).
Inhabits Europe: in Britain it is extremely rare.
Sp. 3. Lyc. Virgaurea (scarce copper).
Inhabits Europe: very local in Britain. It is found in some parts of Huntingdonshire.
Sp. 4. Lyc. Phlaas (small copper).
Inhabits woods and heaths.
** Hinder wings with the posterior margin entire.
Sp. 5. Lyc. Corydon (chalk-hill blue).
Inhabits chalky districts.
Sp. 6. Lyc. Adonis (Clifden blue).
Inhabits chalky districts.

Sp. 7. Lyc. Dorylus (common blue).
Inhabits heaths, commons, and lanes.
Sp. 8. Lyc. Argus (studded bluc).
Inhabits fields and marshes.
Sp. 9. Lyc. Idas (black-spot brown).
Inhabits grassy places.
Sp. 10. Lyc. Artaxerxes (white-spot, brown or Scotch Argus).
Inhabits Arthur's Seat and the base of Kirk-hill, (one of the Pentland. range near Edinburgh) in great plenty.
Sp. 11. Lyc. Alsus (Bedford blue).
Inhabits clover fields, \&c.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 12. Lyc. Argiolus (azure blue).
Inhabits meadows.
Sp . 13. Lyc. Cymon.
Inhabits Europe: in Britain it is very local. It is found near Sherborne in Dorset in great abundance.

Fam. II. Hesperidat. Leache
IIesperides. Latrcille.
Hinder tibice with two pair of heels or spurs, one pair at the middle, the other at the usual place: anternue distinctly terminated with a club, hooked at their extremities : palpi short, thick, and squamose im front: hinder wings elevated when the insect is at rest.

Genus 323. Hesperia. Fabr., Cuv., Lam., Latr., Walck., Leach. Papilio. Linu., Hazorth.
Palpi with the third joint cylindric or cylindric-conic.

* Antenna ending in an abrupt very acute hook.

Sp. 1. Hes. Comma (pearl skipper).
Inhabits Europe: in England, near Lewes in Sussex.
Sp. 2. Hes. Sylvanus (wood skipper).
Inhabits the borders of woods.
** Antenne with their points arcuate.
Sp. 3. Hes. Tages (dingy skipper).
Inhabits Europe, on dry heaths and banks.
Sp. 4. Hes. Malva (mallow skipper).
Inhabits dry banks.

> *** Antcnuce roith straight points.

Sp. 5. Hes. Linca (small skipper).
luhabits the skirts of woods.

Sp. G. Hes. Paniscus (scarce skipper).
Inhabits meadows: very rare in Britain, excepting in some parts of Bedfordshire, where it is common.

## Section II. CREPUSCULARIA. Latreille.

Wings horizontal in repose : antcnuc prismatic or fusiform.
The insects of this section constitute the Limnean genus Sphinr, which has been divided by later writers into a number of genera.

> Fam. III. Sphingide. Leach.

Sphingides. Latreille.
Palpi short, covered with very short close scales; the last joint tubcrculiform and very short.

Stirps 1. Anus not tufted.
Genus 324. SMERINTHUS. Latr., Leach. Laothüe. Fabr., Spirinx. Lima, Hazurth. Spectrem. Scopoli.
Antenne somewhat prismatic, serrated towards the middle, gradually thicker: tongue very short: anterior wings angulated: palpi contiguous.
Sp. 1. Sime. ocellata (cyed hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. The larva on the willow and poplar.
Sp. 2. Sime. Tilia (lime hawk-moth).
Inhabits the lime in the larva state.
Sp. 3. Sme. Populi (poplar hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. The larva fecds on the poplar. /
Genus 325. SPHINX. Limu., Fabr., Latr., Hazorth, Leach. Spectrum. Scopoli.
Palpi contiguous above the tongue: tongue long, very distinct, convoluted: antenna prismatic, thicker towards their middle, in the males slightly ciliated.
Obs.-This genus has lately been divided into the following genera: I. Deilophila, Ochsheimer. Sp. 1. Elpenor. 2. Porcellus. 3. Lineata. 4. Euphorbiæ. 5. Galii.-II. Spimex, Och. Sp. 1. Pinastri. 2. Ligustri. © Cunvolvuli.-III. Acmerontia, Och. Sp. 1. Atropos.

Sp. 1. Sph. Porcellus (small elephant hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe: is very rare in Britain.
Sp. 2. Sph. E/penor (elephant hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. The larva feeds on the ladies bed-straw, and is found in the autumn in drills or ditches in marshes near Londun.
Sp. 3. Sph. lineata (silver linc hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe, and is exceeding rare in this country. Sphinv lineatu
of Donovan is distinct, and must be considered as a doubtful inhabitant of Britain:
Sp. 4. Sph. Galii (scarce spotted elephant).
Inhabits Europe: it is very rare in Britain. Two specimens have been taken in Cornwall near Penzance, one near Kingsbridge in Devon, and another near London.
Sp. 5. Sph. Euphorlire (spotted elephant).
Inhabits Europe: it is very rare in Britain. The larva has occurred near Plymouth.
Sp. 6. Sph. Pinustri (pine hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe: it has been taken near London, and in Ravelstonwood near Edinburgh.
Sp. 7. Sph. Convolvuli (convolvulus hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe: it has been taken near London, and in the most remote parts of Britain, even in the Shetland Islands, but does not make a regular appearance,
Sp. 8. Sph. Ligustri (privet hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. The larva feeds on the privet and ash in gardens and woods.
Sp. 9. Sph. Atropos (death's head hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. It must be considered as a valuable acquisition to the British cabinet; for although it occasionally occurs in the larva state, yet it is bred with extreme difficulty, and the fly when taken on the wing is generally very much mutilated and rubbed. The caterpillar feeds on the blosson of the potatoe.
Stirps 2.-Anus tufted.
Genus 326. MACROGLOSSUMT. Scopoli, Leach.
Palpi contiguous above the tongue: tongue very long, distinct and convoluted: antennc prismatic, thicker towards their middle, (of the males ciliated); wings opaque.
Sp. 1. Macro. Stellaturum (humming-bird hawk-moth).
Inhabits gardens. The perfect insect feeds on the wing, extracting the honey of stellated plants.

Genus 327. SESIA. Fabr., Leach. Macroglossa. Ochsheimer.
Palpi contiguous above the tongue: tongue very long; distinct, and convoluted: antenne prismatic, thicker towards their middle (of the males ciliated): wings transparent.
Sp .1 . Ses. bombyciformis (narrow-bordered bee hawk-moth).
Inhabits open places in woods.
Sp. 2. Ses. fusiformis (broad-bordered bee hawk-moth).
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Fam. IV. Zygenide. Leach.
Zygenides. Latreille.
Pulpi long, separate, covered with long scales or porrected hair.

Genus 328. ÆGERIA. Fabr., Leach. Sesia. Latr., Laspeyres. Trocuilum. Scopoli.
Antenne fusiform : abdomen with the anus bearded.
Sp. 1. Eg. apiformis (bec hornet sphinx).
Inhalits Europe: is rare in Britain.
Sp. 2. Eg. crabroniformis (hornet sphinx).
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on the wood of the lime-tree.
There are several other species of this genus found in Britain, but their synonyms have never been satisfactorily ascertained.

Genus 329. ZYGENA of authors. Sphinx. Linn.
Antenne abruptly flexuous-clavate : palpi cylindric-conic.
Sp. 1. Zyg. Filipendula (six-spot burnet).
Inhabits fields.
Genus 330. INO. Leach. Procris. Fabr., Latr. Zygena. Panz., Walckenaer. Spiinx. Linn.
Anterne of the male bipectinate, of the fcmale simple: palpi short.
Sp. 1. Ino Statices (forester).
Inhabits the margins of woods in meadows.
Section III. NOCTURNA. Latreille.
Wings horizontal in repose: antennce setaceous, gradually narrowing towards their extremities.

> Fam. V. Bombycide. Leach.

Bombycites, Latreille.
Antennce with a single series of cilixe (of the male at least scrrated): tongue none: palpi two, short, cylindric, very hairy : thorax not crested: wings elongate undivided.
Stirps 1.-Wings deflexed, long and narrow : larce naked : pupa with its segments laterally denticulated.

Genus 331. HeplaluS. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Phalena (Noctua). Linné.
Antenne moniliform, shorter than the thoras: palpi very small, and very hairy: wings elliptic, equal, long.
Sp. 1. Hep. Humuli (ghost swift). Sp. a. Hep. Mappa (map-winged swift). Sp. 3. Hep. Hectus (golden swift), \&c.

Genus 332. COSSUS. Fabr., Latr., Cuv., Leach. Phaleva (Вомвух). Linné.
Antenne as long as the thorax, setaceous, furnished with a single series of short transverse obtuse teeth : palpi very distinct, thick cylindric, and squamous : anterior wings larger than the posterior.

Sp. 1. Cos. Ligniperda (goat moth).
Phalena (Bombyx) Cossus. Limé.
Inhabits Europe. The larva fceds on the internal parts of the willow, ash, and oak. The celebrated Lyonnett has inmortalized himself by his laborious work on the anatomy of the larva and perfect insect. The caterpillar diffuses a scent, by which its residence may frer quently be made known to those passing such trees as are much infested by it. It remaius three years in this state, when it spins a strong web intermixed with particles of wood, and changes into the chrysalis, which it does in the month of May; and in June the perfect insect may be found sticking to the trunks of trees (generally willows) early in the morning and in the evening.

I once found the larva in an old oak near Norwood, in the month of January. Mr. Standish informs me, that those which feed on the wood of the oak are paler in colour than those which feed on the willow.

Genus 333. ZEUZERA. Latr., Lach. Bombyx. Hübner. Hepialus. Scherunk. Phalena (Noctia). Limú. Cossus. Fabr.
Antenna setaceous, of the males pectinated at their base; of the females entirely simple, with the exception of their base, which is tomentose.
Sp. 1. Zeu. Esculi (wood leopard-moth).
Inhabits Europe. In England it is rather rare; but may he fuund against trees in St. James's Park in July, if industriously sought after.
Stirps 2.-Wings broad and spreading: larva more or less hairy, its hinder legs formed for walking : pupa with its segments simple.

Genus 334. Saturnia. Schrank, Leach. Phalena (Attacus). Linné. Bombyx. Fabr., Hübrex, Latr.
Wings horizontal: antennae subcylindric: of the mate doubly pectinated: hinder wings simple.
Sp. 1. Sat. Pavonia minor (emperor moth).
Stirps 3.-Wings deflexed : larvec more or less hairy, its hinder legs formed for walking: pupa with its segments simple.

> "* Antenna in both sexes pectinated."

Genus 335. LIPARIS. Och., Germ., Leuch's MLSS. Hypogimna. Hiib.
Palpi porrected, hairy, composed of two joints, the last of which is incrassated at its extremity: tongue obsolete : antennce setaceous.
Ep. 1. Lip. Monacha (black arches). Sp. ?, Lip. dispar (gipsy moth).
Genus 336. Laria. Schrank, Leach, Germar. Orgya. Och., Dasychira. Hübmer.
Palpi very hairy, thrce-jointed: last joint minute linear and almost naked : tongue obsolete : antennce filiform.
sp. 1. Lar. pudibunda (pale tussock). Sp. 2. Lar. fascelina (dark tussock).

Genus 337. GASTROPACIIA. Och., Germ., Leacli's MISS.
Pulpi porrected, threc-jointed, hairy, subcylindric, with obtuse points: tongue obsolete: antenuc filiform.
Sp. 1. Gas. quercifolia (lappet moth).

> "** Antcnue of the male alone pectinated."

Genus 338. ODENESIS. Germar, Leuch’s MISS.
Palpi porrect, hairy and three-jointed, dilated in the middle, attenuated and reversed at their extremities: tongue very short: anternce filiform. Sp. 1. Od. potatoria. (Pl. 12. fis. 3.)

Genus 339. LASIOCAMPA. Schrank, Leach, Germar.
Palpi compressed, porrected, very hairy, two-jointed; the second joint elongate obtuse: tongue obsolete: antorna filiform.
Sp. 1. Las. Quercus (egger moth). Sp. 2. Las. trifolia, \&c.
Genus 340. ERIOGASTER. Germar, Leucl's MSS.
Palpi very short and very hairy, subglobose: tongue obsolete: antenne filiform.
Sp. 1. Eri. lanestris. Sp. 2 Eri. Populi.
Genus 341. ENDROMIS. Och., Germ., Leacl's MSSS. Dimorpila. Hüb.
Palpi compressed, recurved, very hairy; second joint obtuse: tongue very obsolete: antennce filiform.
Sp. 1. End. versicolor (Kentish glory).
Obs.-Bombyx rubra, \&c. forms the Genus Pentirophera. Germ.
Genus 342. STAUROPUS. Germ., Leach's MSS. Harpyia. Och. Palpi reflexed, compressed, hairy and biarticulated; last joint minute: tongue obsolete: antema filiform (of the male naked at their extremities).
Sp. 1. Stau. Fagi (lobster moth).
Genus 343. NOTODONTA. Och., Germar, Leach's MSS. Prilodontis. Hüb.
Palpi short, very hairy, two-jointed; first joint very short, second compressed and truncate: tongue short: antennce filiform.
Sp. 1. Not. Tritopus. Sp. 2. Ziciac. Sp. 3. Dromedarius. Sp. 4. Trepida.
Genus 344. PYGera. Och., Germar, Leach's MSS. Melalopha. Hüb.
Palpi very hairy, two-jointed; first joint incurved, second reversed ottuse: tongue abbreviated, but spiral: antennce setaceous.
Sp. 1. Pyg. Bucephala (buff-tip).
Obs.-Bombyx curtula, 2. reclusa, form the genus Clostera of Hoffmansegs.

Stirps 4. Hings deflexed: larva with its hinder legs converted into a furcate tail.

Genus345. CERURA. Schrank, Leach, Germar. Andría. Hübner. Palpi cylindrical, hairy obtuse, with their joints confluent: tongue spiral but abbreviated : antenna filiform pectinated.
Sp. 1. Cer. Vinulia (puss moth). Sp. 2. Cer. Furcula (kitten moth).
The caterpillar of both the above feeds on leaves: the first may frequently be found in August and September on willows and poplars; the latter species is not common in Britain.

## Fam. VI. Arctiads. Leach.

Noctuo-Bombycites. Latr.
Palpi two; antenne pectinated or ciliated: tongue visible, but often short and somewhat membranaceous: wings trigonate, deflexed, undivided: calerpillar with sisteen feet.

Genus 346. ARCTIA. Schrank, Latreille, Leach. Bombyx. Fabr. Palpi with long scales: antennce of the males (at least) with a double series of pectinations: tongue often short, composed of two separate filaments.

> * Anterna ciliated.

Sp. 1. Arc. villica (cream spot tyger). Sp. 2. Arc. Caja (tyger moth). Sp. 3. Arc. Plantaginis (wood tyger). Sp. 4. Arc. russula (clouded buff). Sp. 5. Arc. mendica (muslin). Sp. 6. Arc. Menthrastri (ermine). Sp. 7. Arc. papyritia (water ermine). Sp. 8. Arc. lubricipeda (buff ermine).
** Anternce pectinated.
Sp. 1. Arc. Salicis (satin moth). Sp. 2. Arc. chrysorrhaca (yellow-tail). Sp. 3. Arc. phcorrhaa (brown-tail moth).

Genus 347. Callimorpha. Latr., Leach. Bombyx. Falr. Litnosia. Fabr.
Palpi with short not porrect scales: antenna simple or slightly ciliated: tongue long, the two filaments conjoined.
Sp. 1. Cal. Dominula (scarlet tyger moth).
Obs.--Bombyx; 2. Rosea (red arches). S. Jacouvea (cinnabar); are referable to this genus.

Fam. VII. Tineide. Leach.

## Tineites. Latreille.

Antenne setaceous, simple: tongue distinct: palpi two, cylindric: wings long, oblong, somewhat elliptic, incumbent or convolute: inferior ones much folded, all undivided.
Stirps 1.-Autenua distant from each other: eyes scparate, divided by a frontlet: tongue elongate: palpi not longer than the head.

Genus 348. LITHOSIA. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Fings horizontal: palpi shorter than the heard, last joint cylindric, distinctly shorter than the second: back inuch flattened: antemue simple or but slightly ciliated.
Sp. 1. Lit. quadra (four-spotted footman). Sp. ․ Lit. complana, \&cc.
Genus 349. YPONOMEUTA. Latr., Leach. Tinea. Fabr., Hïbner, Hazoorth.
Wings rolled or convoluted : palpi as long as the head; the third joint obconic, as long or longer than the one before it: antenne simple.
Sp. 1. Ypo. Evonymella.
Stirps 2.-Anternce separate: eyes separate: tongue elongate: palpi much longer than the head, over which they are recurved.

Genus 350. ECOPhora. Latr. Nema pogon. Schrank, Lench. Pifalena (Tinea). Limé. Tinea. Fabr. Alucita. Oliz. Wings broadly fringed, lying on the back: palpi twice as long or more than the body; the second joint longer than the head, the last joint almost naked, recurved beyond the head.

Obs.-To this genus Tinea 1. Linneella. 2. Fluvella. 3. Roesella, and their congeners belong.

Stirps 3.-Tongue not distinct, very short: front very hairy: palpi longer than the head, the second joint hairy.

Genus 351. EUPLOCAMUS. Latr., Leach. Tinea, Fabr. Prralis. Häbner.
Palpi two; the second joint with numerous elongate scales, the third joint naked and ascending: anteme much pectinated.
Sp. 1. Eup. Guttella. Fabr.
Genus 352. PHYSIS. Fabr., Hübner, Leach. Phalena (Tinea). Limué.
Palpi four, distinct; upper ones small, inflexed: antenna simple, or slightly ciliated.
Sp. 1. Phy. Pelionella (clothes moth).
Inhabits houses.
Obs.-All the cloth moths, of which there are several species, bclons to this genus.
Stirps 4.-Antenne very long, contiguous: eyes subcontiguous: tonguc elongate : palpi very hairy, ascending not longer than the head.

Genus 353. ADELA. Latr., Leach. Nemophora. Hoffmansegg. Nemapogon. Schrank. Alucita. Falb: Tinea. Hübner. Phaleva (Tinea). Limné.
Sp. 1. Ad. Degeerella (Japan-moth).
Inhabits the borders of woods.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{b}}$.-All the long-horned Japan moths, as they are called by English collectors, belong to this genus.

> Fam. VIII. Noctuade. Leuch.

Noctielites. Latreille.
Antenne setaceous in the males, sometimes pectinated or ciliated: tongue distinct : palpi mich compressed: wings horizontal or incumbent, not divided: thorar thick, often crested : palpi with the last joint much shorter than the preceding, squamose.

Genus 354. NOCTUA. Fabr., Latr., Hiibner, Leach. Bombyx. Fabr., Hüb. Phalena (Bombyx). Limú. Phalexa (Noctua). Limié. Pecilia. Schrank. Cucuilia. Schrank.
The genus Noctua requires a minute investigation. It contains several natural genera, as exhibited in the following divisions.
A. Caterpillars with sixtecn feet.

* Caterpillars half loopers, their anterior feet membranaceous, czideutly shorter than the others. Wings horizontal.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Noc. sponsa (crimson underwing). Sp. 2. Noc. nupta, \&c.
** Caterpillars with membranaceous fect of conformable size.

1. Wings horizontal.

Sp. 1. Noc. fimbria (broad-bordered yellow underwing). Sp. 2. Noc. pronuba. 3. Noc. Orbona. 4. Noc. janthia, sc.
2. Wings deflexed.
a. Sp. 1. Noc. Rumicis (common knot grass). 2. Noc. Psi, \&c.
b. Sp. 1. Noc. Ligustri (coronet). 2. Noc. Pisi (broom moth), \&c.
c. Sp. 1. Noc. Verbasci. 2. Noc. Tanaceti (shark moths), \&c.
d. Sp. 1. Nor. Batis (peach blossom moth).
e. Sp. 1. Noc. neticulosa (angle shades).
f. Sp. 1. Noc. palpina (pale prominent moth).
g. Sp. 1. Noc. camelina.
B. Caterpillar with fourteen feet.

Sp. 1. Noc. chrysites (burnished brass). Noc. festuce (gold spot), \&c.
Notice of the following genera has lately reached this country from the Continent: the undermentioned indigenous species, which may be considered as types, are selected from the MSS. of Dr. Leach: I have added the English names, as it may enable those who have small collections of Lepidoptera to proceed in the natural arrangement.

Genus Colocasia. Och. Jaspidia. Hïb.
Sp. 1. Noc. bombyx coryli (nut-tree tussock).

Genus Poeetlia. Schrank, Och. Jaspidia. IFüb.
Sp. 1. Noc. lichcnsis (marbled green). 2. Noc. perla (marbled beauty).
Genus Tetilea. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. retusa (double kidney). 2. Noc. subtusa (olive). 3. Noc. ridens (the frosted green).
Genus Agrotis. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Ruris (rufous dart): 2. Noc. Segetum (brown heart and club).
Genus Graphipnora. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Augur (double dart). Fubr.
Genus Amplipyra. Och. Pyrophila. Müb.
Sp. 1. Noc. Tragopogours (the mouse). 2. Noc, tetra (the mahogan:
Genus Mormo. Ochen. Lemur. Hüb.
Sp. 1. Noc. maura (great brown bar). Fabr.
Genus Madena. Schrank, Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Cucubali (campion). 2. Noc. Pteridis. Fabr.
Genus Miselia, Mül., Sch.
Sp. 1. Noc. compta (marbled coronet).
Genus Polia. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. C'hi (Chi moth). 2. Noc. flavocincta (large ranuneulus).
Genus Trachea. Och. Achatia. Hübn.
Sp. 1. Noc. atriplicis (arrach moth). 2. Noc. pracor (Portland moth)
Genus Apamea. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. basilinea (rustic shoulder knot). Fabr.
Genus Mamestria. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Pisi (broom). 2. Noc. Chenopodii (nutmeg).
Genus Thyatira. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Batis (peach blossom). 2. Noc. derasa (buff arches).
Genus Mythimna. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. turca (double line).
Genus Caradrina. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Morpheus.
Genus Leveania. Och. Ieliopiila. Hüb.
Sp. 1. Pha. comma (shoulder stripe wainscot).
Genus Nonagria. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Typhe (bull-rush). 2. Noc. Arundinis.

Genus Gortyna. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. flavago. Hüb. Rutilago (frosted orange). Fubr.
Genus Xanthia. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Lateago. 2. Noc. Croceago (orange upper wing).
Genus Cosmia. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. affinis (lesser spotted pinion). 2. Noc. diffinis (white spotted pinion). Fabr.
Genus Cerastis. Och. Glea. Hïb.
Sp. 1. Noc. Vaccinii (ehesnut). 2. Satellitia (satellite.)
Genus Xylena. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. exoleta (large second grass). 2. Noc. putris (flame). 3. Noc. hepatica (clouded bordered brindle). 4. Noc. Pinastri (bird's wing).
Genus Cucullıa. Schrank, Och. Tribonophora. Hïb.
Sp. 1. Noc. Artemisia. 2. Noc. Absinthii (wormwood). 3. Noc. Umbratice (large pale shark). 4. Noc. Scrophuluria (water betony).
Cenus Abrostola. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. triplacea. 2. Noc. Asclepiades.
Genus Anarta. Ocl.
Sp. 1. Noc. Myrtilli (beautiful yellow underwing).
Genus Helfothis. Och. Helfocentis. Hüb.
Sp. 1. Noc. dipsacea (marbled clover).
Genus Erastria. Och. Erotyla. Ïüub.
Sp. 1. Unca. Pyralis unca (silver hook),
Genus Brepha. Hüb. Brepios. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Parthenias (orange underwing). 2. Noc. notha (light orange underwing).
Genus Euclidia. Hib., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Mi (Shipton). 2. Noc. triquetra.
Fam. IX. Pialenida. Leach.
Phalenites. Lateille.
Antenne approximating at their base; those of the male often pectinated or ciliated: clypeus scarcely prominent: fcet slender, rarely hairy : palpi two: wings undivided.
Stirps 1.-Larva with twelve feet.
Genus 355. PHALenA. Limé, Fabr., Latr., Leach. Geometra. Haworth, Hübner.
Antenne setaceous of the male pectinated.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Pha. margaritaria (large emerald moth), \&c.

Stimps 2．－Larza with ten feet．
Genus 356．HLPPARCIUS．Leach．Pialena．Fabr．，Latr， Liun．Geometra．Hübner，Haworth．
Hings extended obliquely，the upper wing covering the lower ones： body slender：palpi slightly hirsute ：antenne of the male pectinated．
Sp．1．Hip．papilionarius（large ennerałd）．2．Hip．prumata，\＆c．
Genus 357．BUPALUS．Leach．Piralena．Limé，Fubr．，Lutr． Geometra．Hübner，Haworth．
Antenne pectinated in the male：body slender：palpi slightly hirsute： ひings horizontally extended，not angulated or indented．
Sp．1．Bup．pinarius（the bordered white）．
Inhabits pine forests．
Genus 358．GEOMETRA．Hïlner，Huzorth，Leach．Phalenie． Falr．，Latr．，Limú．
Anternce of the male pectinated：body slencer：pulpi but little or not at all hairy：wings horizontally extended；hinder margin very angular．
Sp 1．Geo．lunaria（the lunar thorn）．Sp．2．Geo．dolabraria（scorch－ ed wing），\＆c．

Genus 3j9．OURapteryx．Leach．Piralena．Lutr．，Limé， Fabr．
Antcrna somewhat ciliated：body slender：palpi but little hairy．wings horizontally extended；inferior ones prolonged，truncate，and termi－ natcd by a tail．
Sp．1．Our．sambucaria（swallow－tail moth）．
Genus 360．Biston．Leach．Phalena．Lizní，Fabr．，Latr． Geometra．Hübuer，Haworth．
Antcunc of the male much pectinated：body thick：pulpi very hairy．
Sp．1．Bis．prodromaria（oak beauty）．2．Bis．betularia（the peppercd）． 3．Bis．hirtaria（the brindled heauty），\＆c．

Genus 361．ABRAXAS．Leach．Piinlena．Limé，Fbor．，Latr．， Hïb．，Huzorth．
Anterna simple，not ciliated：body slender：palpi scarcely hirsute： wings extended horizontally，not angulated or indented．
Sp．1．Abr．grossulariata（common magpie moth）．2．Abr．ulnarita （scarce magpie moth），\＆c．
Sfirps 3．－Caterpillars with fourteen feet；the anal oncs distinct；the first pair of membranaceous ones wanting．

Genus 362．Herminia．Lutr．，Leach．Phalena（Pyralis）． Limué．Crambus．Fubr．，Bosc．Prralis．Hul．
Wings triangulate，nearly horizontal：anterior margin of the upper wings straight：palpi two，recurved，compressed，often very large ： antenne ciliated．
Sp．1．Her．proboscidalis（the snout），\＆c．

Srrmps 4.-Caterpillurs with fourteen feet, anal ones wanting; the first pair of membranaceous ones distinct.

Genus 363. PLATYPTERYX. Laspeyeres, Latr., Leach. Рнalena. Fabr.
Anterior wings falcate: antennce of the male pectinate: palpi very short, somewhat conic: tongue short.
Sp. 1. Pla. falcataria (pebble hooktip). 2. Pla. lacertanaria (the scolloped hooktip), Sc.
Obs.-The last species has the anterior wings dentate.
Genus 364. CILIX. Leach. Bombyx. Fabr. Platypteryx. Latr.
Anterior wings rounded: antenne of the male pectinated: pulpi very short, somewhat conic: tongue none.
Sp. 1. Cil. compressa (goose-egg moth).
Bombyx compressus. Fabr.
Stirps 5.-Caterpillars with sixteen feet: wings with the body forming a broad short triangle, dilated on each side anteriorly.
Genus 565. TORTRIX. Hübner, Leach. Piialena (Tortrix). Limé. Prkalis. Latr., Fabr.
Palpi with the second joint distinctly longer than the third, and more squamous; third joint short, truncate or obtuse, not recurved over the head.
Sp. 1. Tor. Fagana.
Genus 366. Simaëthis. Leach. Tortrix. Hübner. Pyralis. Latr.
Palpi short, rising; the last joint not recurved over the head; with the second and third joints nearly equally long and equally squamose: inferior wings not completely covered by the upper ones.
Sp. 1. Sim. dentana.
Tortrix dentana. Hïlner.
Genus 367. NOLA. Leach. Pyralis. Hüb., Latr.
Palpi short, porrect, last joint not recurved over the head; the second and third joints nearly equally long and equally squamose: under zings completely covered by the upper ones.
Sp. 1. Nola palliolatis.
Pyralis palliolatis. Hübner, Latr.

> Fam. X. Pyralide. Leach.

Crambites. Latreille.
Palpi four: larva (as far as has been ascertained) with sixteen feet.
Stirps 1.-Superior wings forming with the body a nearly horizontal depressed triangle.

Gemus 368. BOTYS. Latr., Leuch. Pualeva (Pyralis). Limé. Pyralis. Hübner, Sehrunk, Seopoli, Heazorth. Nympiala. Schrunk. Scopula. Schrenk. Pyrausta: Schranl. Crambug. Fabr.
Tongue distinct, conspicuous: palpi exserted.
Sp. 1. Bot. purpuraria.
Genus 369. PYRALIS. IÏllner, Schrank, Schiffermuller, Ieach. Pilalena (Pyralis). Limé. Crambus. F'ubr. Aglossa. Latr.
Tongue none: inferior palpi largest, the second joint very squamous, the squama porrected in bundles.
Sp. 1. Pyr. pinguinalis (the large tabby)-
Crambus pinguinalis. Fubr.
Strrps 2.-Superior zeings very long, enveloping the sides of the body.
Genus 3to. Galieria. Fabr., Lutr., Leaeh. Phalena (Tinea). Limué. Tiaea. Geoffroy.
Tongue very short: palpi short : inferior palpi largest, with close scales; upper ones concealed by the scales of the clypeus: zoings natrow, covering and pressing against the sides of the body.
Sp. 1. Gal. alvcaria,
Genus 371. CRAMbUS. Fubr., Latr., Leaeh. Phalina (Tinea). Limú. Tinea. Geoffroy.
Wings narrow, conveluted round the body : palpi exserted, inferior ones largest: head with short close-applied seales: tongue distinct. Sp. 1. Cram. Pincti.

Genus 37a. TINEA. Itübner, Geoff., Scop., Leach. Alucisa. Latr. Pilaleva (Tinea). Limé. Ypsolophus. Fubr.
Wings narrow, abruptly detlexed, behind and above ascending: inferior pulpi with the second joint covered with numerous fasciculi of scales; the last erect, conic, naked: head with a bifid crest in front. Sp. 1. Tin. Nemorum.

## Fam. XI. Alucitade. Leuch.

Pterophorites. Lutreille.
Wings divided, or formed of feathers united at their base.
Genus 373. PTEROPIIORUS. Geoff., Latr., Fabr., Láéh. Auw-- cifa. Hübrer, Schrank, Scopoli. Phaliena (Alucita). Limú. Palpi small, from their base ascending, not longer than the head, shortly and nearly equally squamose: anterior aings compord at two, posterior of three fcathers: pupa naked, suspended by it hair. Pter. pentudactylus.

Genus 374. alUCita. Hübner, Scopoli, Leach. Pteropitorvs. Geoff., Falr. Pilalena (Alucita). Linn., Villers. Orneodes. Latr.
Palpi produced much longer than the head; the second joint very squamous; the last joint naked, erect: pupa folliculate. Sp. 1. Alu. hexadactyla.

## Order XI. TRICHOPTERA.

Order Trichoptera. Kirly, Leach.
Order Neuroptera. Linn., Cuv., Latr., Lam., \&ic.

## Characters of the Order.

" Wings much defiexed, with strong nervures, hispid or hairy, the lower wings plicate: anfenna inserted between the eyes, often very long, composed of an infinity of joints: fcet elongate, spimulose: tarsi elongate, five-jointed; the last joint with two small nails: larva elongate, agile, somowhat cylindric, composed of twelve joints, the three first harder than the rest, and each bearing a pair of feet; the last segment with two hooked processes. It inhabits tubes constructed of sand, bits of wood, stones, or grass, glued together by a cement impenetrable to water: pupa somewhat resembling the perfectinsect, shut up in the tube it inhabited whilst a larva, but having the power of motion prior to its emerging from the water (in which it resides), for the purpose of changing into the fly-state."

Genus 375. PhryGanea. Linné, Falr., Gcoff., Latr., Leach.
Dr. Leach has paid the greatest attention to the insects of this Order, having collected them with unexampled assiduity in various parts of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. The Doctor will probably publish a work on this Order. When publisherl, I must refer the student to it for a further account of the genera.

## Fam. I. Leptocerida. Leach.

Antennce much longer than the whole body.
Genus 376. LEPTOCERUS. Leach.
Antemace simple, not denticulated.
Sp. 1. Lept. iuterruptus.
Phryganea interrupta. Fabr.
Inhabits Great Britain. It is found in great plenty near Luss, on the banks of Loch Lomond, on the margins of rivulets at Dreghorn near Edinburgh, and near Carlisle in northern England. It occurs during the day-time on the smaller branches of trees, and in the afternoon flics about in great abundance, in flocks.

Genus 3i7. ODONTOCERUS. Lcach.
Antenne with the inner edge denticulated.
Sp . 1. Odon. griseus. Leach.
Inhabits Ireland and England.
Fam. II. Phryganid.t. Leach.
Antenuc as long as the body.
Genus 37s. PIIRYGANEA. Leach.
Autcrior wings soft, villose.
Sp. 1. Phr. grandis.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 3io. LIMNEPIILUS. Leach.
Anterior ucings slightly coriaceous, nervures hispid or hairy.
Sp. 1. Lim. rhombicus, Leach.
Phryganea rhombica. Linn.
Inhabits trees in woods and marshes.
Order XII. NEUROPTERA. Leach, Linn., Latr., Cuv.
Class Odoxata. Fabr.
Class Srxistata. Fubr.
Wings four, naked, reticulated, and divided into a vast number of areole.

Section I. SUBULICORNES.

- Antcmue subulate, very short, the last joint setiform : maxillary palpi very short: zoings extended horizontally or erect, very much reticulated: metamorphosis semicomplete: larva and pupa aquatic, somewhat resembling the perfect insect.

Fam. I. Libellulide. Leach.
Libelluline. Latreille.
Tarsi three-jointed: mandibles strong, corneous: maxille corneons, strong: wings equal, or the hinder ones a little larger at their base: abdomen not terminated with setæ or filaments: eyes very large.
Stirps 1.-Wings horizontal: head hemispheric, with a distinct vesicle on which the little eyes are placed in a triangle: abdomen more or less depressed: lip with the middle lamella smallest.

## Genus 380. LIBELLULA. Lian., Fabr., Latr., Leach.

Posterior wings alike in both sexes.
Sp. 1. Lib. deprcssu. All the wings blackish at the base; the abdomen depressed; of the male blueish, the female yellowish.
Libellula depressa. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits gardens and woods, flying over them in pursuit of insects.

Genus 381. CordULIA. Leach. Lieellula. Linn., Don., Panz., Latr.
Posterior wings of the male produced into an angle at the anal edge. Sp. 1. Cor. enea. Wings pellucid: thorax and abdomen of a brassy green.
Inhabits marshy places on Epping Forest and the New Forest of Hampshire in June and July.

Stirps 2.-Wings horizontal: head hemispheric, without a distinct vesicle for the little eyes, which are arranged in a straight line : abdomen cylindric, sometimes clavate: lip with the middle lamella not much snaller than the others.

> Genus 382. CORDULEGASTER. Lernch. Libellula. Linn., Don. Eshna. Latr.

Hinder wings of the male angulated at their anal edge: abdomen of the male clavate, of the female with an acuminated process.
Sp. 1. Cor. annulatus. Leach.
Libellula forcipata. Harris. Æshna annulata. Latr. Libellula Boltonii. Don.
Inhabits Yorkshire, Devonshire, Dorsetshire, Somersetshire, Hampshire, and Cornwall. It likewise occurs amongst the Lakes, in the North of England; amongst the Pentland Hills, near Ediuburgh; and on Loch Lomond and Lock Katrine.

Genus 383. GOMPHUS. Leach. Libellula. Linn., Don.
Hinder wings of the male angulated at their anal edge: abdomen clavate in both sexes.
Sp. 1. Gom. vulgatissimus. Leach.
Libellula vulgatissima. Linn. Libellula forcipata. Don.
Inhabits Europe. It occasionally occurs on Epping Forest, and at Coombe Wood in Surry.
Genus 384. 庣SHNA. Leach, Fabr. Libellula. Linn., Don.
Hinder wings of the male angulated at their anal edge: abdomen cylindric in both sexes, not clavate.
Sp. 1. Ash. grandis. Fabr., Leach.
Libellula grandis. Linn., Don.
Inhabits the fields near London; Hackney and Plaistow Marshes; but is difficult to catch unless in windy weather, when it may be found on the water plants growing in ditches. It may also be taken at the dusk of fine evenings in the months of June and July, flying in pursuit of various insects which appear only at these times.

Genus 385. ANAX. Leach.
Hinder wings of the male not angulated at their anal edge, but resembling those of the female: abdomen cylindric in both sexes; not clavate.

Sp. 1. Anax Imperator.
Inhabits England in the New Forest of Hampshire. It is necessary to inform the young entomologist, that the insects of the first and second stirpes of this family require, whilst in a recent state, that the contents of the abdomen should be extracted, and filled with either a piece of paper or cotton, rolled up as near as possible to the natural size of the body, as without this precaution the insects will lose their colour and turn entirely black. For further directions see Instructions for Killing and Preserving.
Sripps S.-Wings erect: head transverse : abdomen cylindric, linear : ocelli or little eyes placed in a triangle.

Genus 386. AGRION. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Libellula, Linn. Wings membranaceous, with a rhomboidal stigma: abdomen of the male not armed with a forceps-like appendage.
Sp. 1. Agrion sanguincuє,
Inhabits marshes.
Genus 387. LESTES. Leach.
Wings membranaceous with an oblong-quadrate parallelopiped stigma : abdomen of the male armed with a forceps-like appendage.
Sp. 1. Lestes autumnalis.
Inhabits marshy places.
Genus 383. Calepteryx. Lcach. Agrion. Fabr., Latr.
Wings coriaceo-membranaceous, without a real stigma, in place of which is sometimes an irregular transparent spot: abdomen of the male furnished with a forceps-like appendage.
Sp. 1. Cal. Virgo.
Inhabits the banks of rivers.
Fam. II. Epuemeride. Leach.
Epiemerine. Latrcille.
Tousi four-jointed: mouth not distinct: inferior wings much smaller than the others, sometimes wanting: abdomen with the extremity furnished with filaments. Metumorplosis quadruple.
Stirps 1.-Tail with two filaments.
Genus 389. BaËTIS. Leach. Efiemera. Linn., Fabr., Latr. Wings four.
Sp. 1. Baëtis bioculata.
Inhabits near water.
Genus 390. CLOEON. Leach.
Wings two.
Sp. 1. Clo. pallida.
Ephemera diptera. Linn., Fabr.
Inhabits Norfolk and Cumberland, near.large picces of water.

Stirps 2.-Tail with three filaments.
Genus 391. EPHEMERA of authors.
Sp. 1. Eph. vulgata. (Pl. 7. fig. 2.)
Inhabits marshes, and the banks of rivers.

## Section II. FILICORNES.

Antenne longer than the head, not subulate: wings generally deflexed, or incumbent.

> Fam. III, Panorpide. Leach.

Panorpate, Latreille.
Head anteriorly produced into a rostrum: aings equal, ovate-clliptic, lying one over the other: ocelli three, approximate, arranged in a triangle.

Genus 392. PANORPA. Limn., Fabr., Lam., Latr., Leach.
Tarsi with two bent claws, denticulated beneath, having a spongy pulvillus between them : palpi nearly equal, filiform; the last joint cy-lindric-ovate: mandibles with their points distinctly bidentate: aldomen of the male with the three last joints forming a tail armed with a forceps.
Sp. 1. Pan. communis. (Pl. 7. fig. 5. a. chela magnified.)
Inhabits hedges, and is very abundant in this country.
Fam. IV. Hemerobiadie. Leach.
Hemerobini. Latreille.
Antennce filiform or setaceous: palpi four: wings equal: tarsi fivejointed.
Stirps 1.-Ocelli or little eyes not distinct.
Genus 393. Chrysopa. Leach. Hemerobius of authops.
Antennc (at least as long as the body) with cylindric.joints longer than broad.
Sp. 1. Chrys. Perla.
Hemerohius Perla. Linné, Fabr., Latr. Chrysopa Perla. Leack.
Inhabits woods, and is a common species.
Genus 394. HEMEROBIUS. Leach, §c.
Antenne as long or shorter than the body, with moniliform joints.
Sp. 1. Hem. variegatus.
Inhabits -: is rare near London.
Stirps 2.-Ocelli three, distinct.
Genus 395. OSMYLUS. Latr., Leach. Hemerobius. Fabz: Villers, Rocmer, Don.
Anterne moniliform.
Sp. 1. Osm. maculatus. Fuscous; head and feet testaceous: wings hairy, the upper ones and the costal inargin of the inferior ones spotted with black. (Pl. 7.fig. 4.)

Inhahits France, Germany, and England, in trees and hedges by the sides of running brooks.

> Fam. V. Sialide. Leachu

Megaloptera. Latreille.
Thorax with the first segment large, not much longer than broad: tarsi five-jointed: wings of equal size: feet resembling each other.

Genus 396. SIALIS. Latr., Leach. Hemerobius. Gcoff., De Gcer, Oliv. Semblis. Fabr.
Wings deflexed: tarsi with the last joint lut one bifid: ocelli none.
Sp. 1. Si. niger.
Inhabits trees; the larva in water.
Fam. VI. Raphidiade. Leuch.
Rifaphidine. Latreille.
Wings of equal size: thorax with the first segment large: tarsi with four distinct joints, the last but one bilobate: antenna nearly setaceous: ocelli three, arranged in a triangle.

Genus 397. RapiIdIA. Linn., Gcoff., De Geer, Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach.
Hcad oval, narrowed behind, inflexed: thorax with the first segment very long, narrow, and somewhat cylindric: anus of the female with two united setæ.
Sp. 1. Raph. ophiopsis. (Pl. 7. fig. 6.)
Inhabits trees and bushes near rivulets.

> Fam. VII. Psocidi. Leach.

Psoquille. Latrille.
Inferior aings smaller than the superior ones: some are apterous: palpi two, composed of four joints.
Stirps 1.-Tarsi two-jointed.
Genus 398. PSOCUS. Latr., Leach.
Wings four.
Sp. 1. Pso. bipunctatus. Latr.
Inhabits woods.
Stirps 2.-Tarsi three-jointed.
Genus 399. ATrofos. Leach. Termes. Limn., De Gect. Psocus. Fabr., Latr. Pediculus. Geoff.

## Wings none.

Sp. 1. Atr. lignaria.
Termes pulsatorium. Linn. Atropos lignaria. Leach.
Inhabits old books, and the paper on walls, often beating like a watch.

## Order XIII. HYMENOPTERA.

Order Hymenoptera. Linn., Latr., Lam., Cuy., Leach.
Class Piezata. Fabricius.

## Characters of the Ordcr .

Wings nervured (the areolæ large and unequal in size), the inferior ones smaller than the upper: anus of the female with an oviduct.

## Section I. TEREBRANTIA.

Oviduct lamelliform or filiform; in a few resembling a sting and valved; the vagina bivalve, received in a canal beneath, before the anus:the valves compressed, in some compressed-lamelliform, in others elongatc-cylindric, setaceous.
Division I.-Abdomen united to the thorac along its whole breadth, without any distinct peduncle.

## Fam. I. Tenthredinide. Leach.

## Tenturedinete. Latreille.

Abdomen sessile : oviduct composed of two lamellæ which are serrated: mandibles more or less long, terminated by two strong teeth: wings with the marginal cells complete : labrum distinct.
Larve with inembranaceous feet.
In the third volume of the Zoological Miscellany Dr. Leach has given an excellent essay on this very interesting family of insects. "The object of which is to give the external character of the genera of this family, to enable the student to distinguish them without examining the parts of the mouth."

Stirps 1.-Antenne short and clavated; with the third joint very long: superior wings with two marginal and three submarginal cells.

Genus 400. CLMBEX. Oliv., Fabr., Spinoli, Latr., Leach. Tenthredo. Linné, Jurine, Panz., De Gecr. Crabro. Gcofioy. Clavellaria. Lamurck.
Body slightly hairy : abdomen with the first articulation (of the male especially) on the upper part emarginated: the four posterior thighs of the male very thick, of the female simple; tarsi of the male with the last joint on the under part with a small horn or protuberance.
Sp. 1. Cim. europra. IIcad and thorax black: abdomen blueish-black; the apex only yellow or ferruginous: antenuæ and tarsi yellow: femora and tibix blueish-black : wings brownish at the apex.
Tenthrcdo femorata. Linné, Panzer. Cimbex femorata. Fabr., Latr. Crabro lunulatus. Fourc. Cimbex europea. Leach.

Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain, but has been taken near Dartford in Kent, and at Windsor.

Genus 401. TRICHIOSOMA, Leach, Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body hairy: abdomen with the first articulation (especially in the male) but slightly emarginated, the four posterior thighs dentated (in the male thick).
Sp. 1, Pri. sylnaticum. Black, and slightly shining: abdomen of a dull yellow or brownish, the base and apex black: femora blueish-black: tibiz and tarsi yellowi-h: wings with the apex brownish.
Inhabits woods near Lundon, but is rare.

## Genus 402. CLAJELLARIA. Lamarck, Leach.

Body hairy or but slightly hairy: abdomen with the first articulation scarcely marginated: fenora of the four posterior legs without dentations (of the male thickened).
Sp. 1. Clu. murginata. Black; apex of the antennæ, tibiæ, and tarsi yellow: abdomen with the margins of the posterior segments white. Tenthredo marginata. Linn., Panz. Cimbex marginata of authors.
Inhabits woods in Europe: and has once occurred at Windsor.
Genus 403. ZARIEA. Leach.
Eyes of the male joining at the posterior part.
Sp. 1. Zar. fuscintu. Black; tibiæ and tarsi yellow, the superior wings with a brownish band (abdomen of the female with the base white).
Tenthredo fasciata. Linné, Panz. Cimbes fasciata of authors.
Inhabits woods: is rare in Britain.
Genus 404. ABIA. Leach.
Abdomen of the male with an elongated, silky spot on the posterior part: eyes of the male nearly joining.
Sp. 1. Abia nigricornis. Antenne black: wings from the middle to the apex with light brown spots : feet light red; thighs black and shining.
Tenthredo nitens (female). Linn. Cimbex sericea, var. Fubr. Abia nigricornis. Leach.
Inhabits woods.
Sp. 2. Abia sericca.
Tenthredo sericea. Limé.
Inhabits woods and furze on heaths.
Genus 405. AMASIS. Leach.
Body without spots: abdomen with the first articulation undivided.
Sp. 1. Am. lata. Back of the abdomen pale yellow, the first segment wholly black: wings at the base blackish.
Tenthredo læta. Fabr., Punz. Cimbex læta of authors. Amasis læta. Leach.
Inhabits England and Germany. It has once occurred near Bristol.

Stirps 2.-Autenna of a moderate length, composed of three articu.ations, filiform, the last joint increasing towards the apex (in the males ciliated or furcated): wings with one marginal and three submarginal cells: body short, and increasing towards its apex.

Genus 406. HYLOTOMA. Fabr., Leach.
U'pper wings with the marginal cell emitting a small branch: antennae of the male ciliated: tibice, the four hinder ones furnished with a spine situated near the middle on the inner side.
Larva with fourteen spurious fect.
Sp. 1. Hyl. pilicornis. Body blucish-black: wings at the apex clouded: feet black, with white bands: antennæ rather lengthened, black and ciliated : the third submarginal cell increasing towards the apex.
Length of the body $2 \frac{1}{2}$ lines, expansion of the wings 6 lines.
Found in Coombe Wood, Surry, by Mr. Stephens.
$\mathrm{O}_{\text {вs.-Of the }}$ - genus we have several indigenous species.
Genus 107. CRYPTUS. Jurine, Leach.
Irper wings without the branch to the marginal cells: antennce of the male divided and ciliated: the whole of the tibia simple.
Sp. 1. Cryp. Tillirsii. Bright yellow: head, antennæ, (and thorax of the male) black: wings brownish and transparent.
Tenthredo furcata. Vill. Ent. 3. 86. t.7.f. 16. of f. 17. Q.-Panz. Faun. Insect. Germ. 46. 1. Tenthredo Rubi Idæi. Illig., Rossi, Fn. Etr. 2. 31. Hylotoma furcata. Fubr., Latr., Spinol., Klug. Cryptus furcatus. Jurine. Cryptus iillersii. Leach, Zool. Misc. vol. iii. 124.- \% Hylotoma Angelicæ. Fabr. Syst. Piezat. 25.-Klag, Ber\%. Mag. 1814, p. 302. Tenthredo melanocephala. Panz.
Inhabits France, Germany, and Italy. In England it is very rare.
Stires 3.-Antenna short, with nine or ten articulations, increasing in thickness in the middle, lout ending in a point, the third articulation longer than the fourth: body short, and increasing towards the apex.

Genus 403. MESSA. Leach.
U'pper wings with one marginal and four submarginal cells: antenno with nine joints.
$\varsigma_{p}$. 1. Messa hortulana.
Tenthredo hortulana. Klug. Messa hortulana. Leach.
Inhabits
Genus 409. ATHALIA. Leach.
Upper aings with two marginal and four submarginal ceils: antema with ten joints.
Sp. 1. Ath. spinarum. 2. Ath. Rosa. 3. Ath. annulata.
Gemus 410. SELANDRIA. Leach. Tentimeno, Fum. I. Klug. $I_{l p e r}$ wings with two marginal and four submarginal cells: antennce with nine joints.
Sp. 1. Sel. scrva. 2. Sel. cineripes. 3. Sel. ovata.

Genus 411. FenUSA. Leach. Tentiredo, Fam. II. †. Kilug. Upper wings with two marginal and three submarginal cells: antenne composed of nine joints.
Sp. 1. Fen. pumila.
Tenthredo pumila. Klug. Fenusa pumila. Leach.
Stirps 4.-Antennce composed of nine joints, moderately long: body moderatcly long: upper aings with two marginal cells.

## Genus 412. ALLANTUS. Pamz., Jurine, Leach. Tenturedines Allanit. Klug.

Ufper wings with four submarginal cells: antenne with the third joint longer than the fourth.
Sp. 1. All. semicincta. 2. All. notha. 3. All. zonata, \&c.
Genus 413. TENTifREDO. Leach. Tentimedines Allisti. Khug.
Tpper wings with four submarginal cells: antenna with the third joint of the same length with the fourth.
Sp. 1. Tenth. Rapre. 2. Tenth. dimidiata. 3. Tenth. nasuta, \&c.

> Genus 414. DOSyTIIEUS. Lach. Tenthredines Doleri. Klug.
$U^{\top}$ pper wings with three submarginal cells: antenne with the first joint short, the third longer than the fourth.
Sp. 1. Dos. Elanteria. 2. Dos. Junci, \&c.
Genus 415. DOLERUS. Jurine, Latrcille, Leach. Tenturedines Doleri. Klug. Dolercs. Jurine.
Upper aings with three submarginal cells: antenne with the first joint slort: the third and fourth of equal length.
Sp. 1. Dol. opacus. 2. Dol. Gonagra, \&c.
Genus 419. EMPIIYTUS. Leach. Tenthemenes Emphyti. Klug.
Upper uings wi:h three submarginal cells: antennce with the first and second joints equal ; third and fourth equal.
Sp. 1. Emph. cincta. 2. Emph. cerea. 3. Empl. tibiulis, \&cc.
Sifrps 5.-Supcrior wings with but one marginal cell : body short; of the malcs narrower towards the aper: anienna simple, nine-jointed, slightly ciliated, gradually increasing in the middle, and decreasing towards the apex.

Dr. Leach lias observed that from the shortness of the body, the one marginal cell, \&c. it is probable that this is nearly allied to the second stirps.

Genus 417. CRIESUS. Leach.
${ }^{\prime}{ }^{\prime}$ prer aings with four submarginal cells: antenne in both sexes longer tham the botly (especially in the females) with very short ciliæ: posterior tarsi with the first joint elongated and compressed.

Sp. 1. Cres. septentrionalis.
Nematus Septentrionalis. Jurine, Latr., Leach. Crastís Septentrionalis. Leach, Zool. Misc. vol. iii. p. 129.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 418. NEMATUS. Leach.
Superior wings with four submarginal cells: antenne simple, ninejointed; longer than the body in the males, the last articulation generally increasing, or internally a little produced: tarsi simple.
Sp. 1. Nem. niger. 2. Nem. luteus. 3. Ncm. lucidus, \&c.
Genus 419. CLADIUS. Lcach.
Upper wings with three submarginal cells: antenne of the same length as the body or scarcely longer; of the males with very long ciliæ; the $3 \mathrm{~d}, 4$ th, and 5 th joints from the apex, or the 6 th and 7 th (especially) a little produced; the third joint from the base with a small protuberance: tarsi simple.
Sp. 1. Cla. difformis.
Inhabits England, but is rare; it has occurred at Coombe Wood in Surry, and near Bristol.
Stirps 6.-Antenna with many articulations: body rather depressed: wings with two marginal and four submarginal cells.

Genus 420. TARPA. Fabr., Klng, Leach. Megalodontes. Latr., Spinola. Diprion. Schirank.
Tibie, the four posterior armed on the inside with two spurs or spines.
Obs.-Abdomen with the posterior part of the first articulation with a membranaceous margin; the membrane pale.
Sp. 1. Tar. Fabricii. Black; head with two spots on the inner margin between the eyes: thorax with the anterior part angular; two stripes near the scutellum, and punctured; the meinbrane of the abdomen with two fasciæ, and a puncture on each side: anus with a white band: antemme brown; the first two joints black : feet yellow; base of the coxæ of the four anterior feet black.
Tarpa Fabricii. Leach.
Length of the body 7 lines; expansion of the wings $12 \frac{1}{4}$ lines. In the museun of Dr. Leach.
Sp. 2. Tar. Klugii. Black, with three spots between the eyes; those placed on the margin of the eyes broken: thorax with the anterior margin divided; two stripes near the scutellum, and punctured: abdomen with the 1st, 4 th, 5 th, 6 th, 7 th, and 8 th joints at the posterior margins, with two yellow bands : antennæ with the second and last joint black, the others brown ; feet reddish brown; tibiæ yellow; thighs of the four anterior legs black at their base.
Tenthredo cephalotes. Fabr. Ent. Syst. 2. 111. Tarpa cephalotes. Fabr. Syst. Piezat. 19. Tarpa plagiocephala. Klug, Berl. Mag. 1808, 270. t. 8. Tarpa Klugii. Leach, Zool. Misc. iii. 131.

Length of the body $5-5 \frac{3}{4}$ lines, expansion of the wings $10-11$ lines. Inhabits Germany and England: in the latter it is very rare, and has only been found near Bristol.

Gemus 421. LYDA. Falr., Spinol., Klug., Leuch. Pampiulus. Latr., Leach, Edinb. Encycl. vol. ix. 141. Cephaleia. Jurine, Tibice, the four posterior furnished on the inside with a single spine near the middle and a double one beneath.
Larva with no spurious feet.
lydæ. Klug.
Sp. 1. Lyda Bctula. 2. Lyda eryithrocephala, \&c.
Genus 422. LOPHYRUS. Latr., Leuch. Pteronus. Jurine. Hyцотомa. Fabr. Tenturedo. Linn., De Geer, Oliv., Lam., Panz.
Antenne pennated in the males; serrated in the females: superior wings with one marginal and three submarginal cells: mandibles tridentate. Sp. 1. Loph. Pini.
Inlabits Europe: is very rare in Britain.

## Fam. II. Xiphydriade. Leach.

Abdomen sessile: oviduct composed of two lamellæ, which are serrated : mandilles more or less long, terminated by two strong teeth: wings with the three marginal cells complete: labrum obscure.
Larva with scaly feet, or at least not membranaceous.
Genus 423. CEPHUS. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Leach. Sirex. Linn. Astatus. Klug. Tracheles. Jurine.
Mandibles exserted, longer than wide: neck long: oviduct exserted: antenna inserted in the front between the eyes, gradually thicker externally.
Sp. 1. Cephus pygmaens. Latr.
Inhabits flowers in fields and hedges:
Genus 424. XIPHYDRIA. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Leach. Sirex. Limn.
Mandibles exserted, longer than wide: neck long: oviduct exserted: antenne setaceous, inserted above the elypeus.
Sp. 1. Xiph. Camelus.
Inhabits willow grounds.

## Fam. III. Uroceride. Leach.

Abdomen sessile: oviduct filiform, exserted, or inclosed in a groove beneath the abdomen : mandibles short.

Genus 425. ORYSSUS. Latr., Fabr., Jurine, Lam., Klug, Panz., Leach. Sphex. Scopoli.
Mandibles with their internal edge not dentated: maxillary palpi long and pendulous: antenna filiform, compressed, inserted under the anterior margin of the clypeus: superior wings with one marginal cell,
and two submarginal, the last incomplete ; oviduct capillary, hidden in a longitudinal groove.
Sp. 4. Orys. coronatus.
Oryssus coronatus. Fabr., Latr., Coquebert, Leach. Oryssus Vespertilio. Klug, Panz. Sphex abietina. Scopoli.
Inhabits sandy places : taken by Dr. Leach in Darent wood in July.
Genus 426. UROCERUS. Geoff., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Sirex. Linn., Fabr., Jurine, Panz.
Mandibles dentated on their internal edge : maxillary palpi very small: labial palpi terminated by a very thick, hairy joint: antenne gradually narrowing externally, inserted in the front, longer than the thorax: superior wings with two marginal and two submarginal cells complete: abdomen terminating in a point : oviduct exserted, composed of three parts, the outer ones valviform.
Sp. 1. U'o. Gigas. (Pl. 8. fig. 3.)
Sirex Mariscus. Fubr.(Male). Sirex Gigas Linné. Fabr., Latr. (Female). Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain.

## Division II.-Abdomen united to the thorax by a peduncle.

> Fam. IV. Evamiade. Leaeh.

Evantales. Latreile.
Inferior aings with very distinct nervures: antenne witl 13 or 14 joints.
Genus 427. EVANIA. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Jurine, Panz., Leaeh. Sphex. Limn. Ichneumon. De Geer.
Abdomen very small, much compressed, triangular or ovoid; abruptly pedunculated and inserted behind the metathoras.
Sp. 1. Ev. appendagaster. Fabr., Latr.
Found near Bristol and Swansea, but is very rare.
Gemus 423. FCENUS. Fubr., Latr., Jurine, Panz., Leach. Ichnevmon. Linn., Geoff., De Gcer. Gasteruption. Latr. (obsolete).
Neck elongate: hinder tibia clavate: abdomen a lengthened club.
Sp. 1. Fen. Juculator.
Fœnus Jaculator. Fubr., Panz., Latr., Leach. Ichneumon Jaculator. Jim.
Inhabits woods and helges.
Fam. V. Icineumonide. Leach.
Ichnevmonides. Latreille.
Abdomen attached to the thorax by a part of its transverse diameter: inferior wings with very distinct nervures: antennce with 21 joints or more: mandibles bidentate, or notched at their extremity.

Division I.-Ablomen with five very distinct segments.
Subdivision 1.-Superior wings with the first sulmarginal cell very large, the troo discoidal colls situated longitudinally, one above the other.
Genus 429. ICIINEUMON. Latr., Leach.
Maxillary palpi with very unequal joints; oviduct with its base not covered by a large scale, exserted.
[This Genus consists of several natural genera; but the characters are obscure, and are not yet fully understood. The following divisions are proposed by Latreille, who has sulmitted these insects to a scrupulous and daily investigation.

## Division $A$.

Abdomers but little or not at all compressed.

## Suldditision a.

Extremity of the abdomen of the female compressed and obliqucly truncated: oviduct exserted.

1.     * Abdomen cylindric, with a very short peduncle.

Genus Pimpla of Fubricius.
2. ** Aldomen somerwhat ovoid, with the peduncle long, slender, and arcuate.

Genus Cryprus of Fabricius.
Subdivision b.
Estremity of the abdomen of the female slightly compressed, not obliquely truncated: oviduct scarcely prominent or exserted.
3. *Abdomen cylindric, almost sessile.

Genus Metopius of Panzer. Pelastes of Illiger.
4. ** Aldomen almost fusiform or cylindric, gradually narroicer towards the base; the peduncle not slender or arcuate.
Genus Alomya of Pancer.
5. 橉 Abdomen ellipsoid or oralate, with the peduncle slender (innd arcuate.
Genus Ichaneumon of Fabricius.

## Division B .

Addomen very much compressed.
6. * Apex truncate in the females.

Genus Ophon of Fabricius.
7. ** Abdomen with the apex pointcd.

Genus Banchus of Fabricius.]

Subdivision 2.-Superior wings with the first submarginal cell small, or of a moderate size; the two discoidal cells placed in a transerrse line by the side of each other.

Genus 430. BRACON. Jurine, Fabr., Panz., Illiger, Spinoli, Latr., Leach. Icuneumox. Linn., Scopoli, Schrank. 'ípio. Latr. (rejected name.)
Mouth produced into a rostrum ? supcrior wings with the two first submarginal cells nearly equal, square.
Sp. 1. Br. Desertor.
Bracon Desertor. Fabr., Lutr., Leuch.
Inhabits woods.
Division II.-Abdomen almost inarticulate, with lut three distinct segments.
Genus 431. SIGALPIUSS. Latr., Spinoli, Leach. Spheropyx. Hoffimansegg. Cryprus. Fubr. Ichnecmon. Fabr. Chelonus. Jurine, Pañ., Illiger: Bracon. Jurine.
Sp. 1. Sig. Irrorator.
Sigalphus Irrorator. Latr., Leach. Cryptus Irrorator. Fabr. Inhabits

## Faim. VI. Diplolepide. Leach.

Diplolepanie. Latreille.
Abdomen inserted to the thorax by a part only of its transverse diameter: inferior wings without distinct nervures: body not contractile into a sphere: abdomen compressed or depressed, scarcely pedunculated: oviduct filiform : palpi very short: antennce filiform, straight, from 13 to 16 joints.

Genus 439. DIPLOLEPIS. Geoff., Oliv., Panz., Illig., Leach. Cynips. Linné, Scopoli.
Abdomen with the inferior part compressed, triangular-ovoid: antennae filiform, joints cylindric.
Sp. 1. Dip. Quercus-folii.
Cynips Quercus-folii. Linné. Diplolepis Quercus-folii. Latr.
Inhabits the oak.
Genus 433. FIGITES. Latr., Jurine, Lcach. Cynirs. Rossi.
Aldomen with its inferior part compressed, triangular-ovoid: antenna moniliform, thicker towards their extremities.
Sp, 1. Fig. scutellaris.
Figites scutellaris. Jurine, Latr. Cynips scutellaris. Rossi.
Inhabits France and England.

> Fam. Vil. Cynipside. Leach.

Cynipsera. Latreille.
Abdomen attached to the thorax by a part only of its transversc dia-
meter: inferior uings without distinct nervures: body not contractile into a ball: abdomen compressed or depressed: oviduct filiform: palpi very short: untenute broken, clavate, or gradually thicker externally, from six to twelve-jointed: hinder feet formed for leaping.
Stirps 1.-Hinder tibice arcuated.
Genus 431. CLIALCIS. Fabr., Oliv., Panz., Jurine, Illig., Latr., Leach. Spuex. Limé. Vespa. Linné.
Abdomen ovoid-triangular, not sessile, terminated by a point: superior wings not foldel, with the marginal and submarginal cells none, or obliterated: maxillary palpi, with the last joint but one shorter than the one before it.
Sp. 1. Chal. elavipes. (Pl. 8.fig. 6.)
Inhabits Europe. Is found on aquatic plants in Battersea fields in the month of June.

Stirps 2.-Hinder tibie straight.
Genus 485. CYNIPS. Geoff., Schaff., Fabr., Oliv., Walck., Latr., Leach. Ichneumon. Limé.
Antenne with cylindric joints: abdomen compressed; oviduct exserted. Sp. 1. Cyn. capraa.
Inhabits?

> Fam. Vili. Chrysidide. Leach.

Chrysidides. Latreille.
Abdomen attached to the metathorax by a portion only of its transverse diameter: inferior aings without distinct nervures: body not contractile into a ball.

Stirps 1.-Abdomen semicylindric or semicircular, with five segments in the male, and four in the female: thorax attenuated in front, divided transversely by four segments.

Genus 436. CLEPTES. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illiger, Spinoli, Leach. Sphex. Linné, Vill. Chrysis. Oliv. Vespa. Geoff. Ichneumon. Rossi, Walek.
Sp. 1. Cle. semi-aurata. Fabr., Latr.
Inhabits sand-banks.
Stirps 2.-Abdomen semicylindric, truncated or rounded behind, often dentated, composed of three, sometimes of four joints: thorax semicylindric, divided by three transverse sutures: metathorax with the middle not elongated into a scutellum.

Subdivision 1.-Metathorax with the middle prodnced into a scutellum. * Abdomen with the second segment lurger than the others: palpi many-jointed.
Genus 437. Elampus. Spinoli, Latr., Leach. Cirrysis. Fabr., Jurine. IIedycirum. Panz., Lepeletier.
Mandibles dentated: abdomen terminated by an obtuse point; the second segment larger than the others.
Sp. 1. El. Panzcri.
Elampus Panzeri. Spinoli. Chrysis Panzeri. Fabr.
Inhabits walls. Taken at Exeter by Dr. Leach.
Subdivision 2.-Mctuthorax with the middle not elongated into a scutcllum.
** Abdomen with the third or fourth segment larger than the others: palpi two-jointed (and very small).
Genus 438. CIIRYSIS of authors. Vespa. Geoff.
Mandiblcs with one tooth on their internal edges: abdomen semicylindrie, elongate; the last segment abruptly divided by an impression, with a transverse row of impressed dots.
Sp. 1. Chrr. ignita. (Pl. 8. fig. 7.)
Inhabits sand-banks, posts, and walls. We have several species in this country that have been confoundel with Chr. ignita, \&c.

Genus 439. HEDYCHRUM. Latr., Punz., Spin. Cirrysiś, Limn., Fabr., Illig., Lamarck.
Mandibles bidentate on their internal edge: abdomen semicircular, with the extremity rounded; all the segments united.
Sp. 1. Hed. anratum.
Chrysis aurata. Fulr. Hedychrum auratum. Lcach.
Inhabits sand-banks.

## Section II. ACULEATA.

Oviduct none: sting or aculeus in the females having a communication with poisonous glands: abdomen attached to the thorax in all by a part only of its transverse diameter.
Division I.-Hinder fcet not pollinigerons; their tarsi with the first joint cylindric, not much lurger than the others, nor much compressed.
Larve omnivorous.
Subdivision 1.-Ocelli or stemmata not distinct. Wings often wanting in the females and neuters.
Fam. IX. Formicade. Leuch.
Formicarie. Lutreille.
Abdomen with a peduncle abruptly formed, with a scale on two knots:
antenne thicker towards their extromities, the first joint very long, more so in the females and neuters: labrum large, perpendicular, corneous.

These insects live in societics consisting of vast numbers. The males and the females are furnished with wings, the neuters being apterous.

Huber has written a work on the œconomy of these animals.
Genus 440. FORMICA of cuthors. Lasius. Fabr.
Peduncle of the abdomen formed of one simple scale: sting not punctorious: poisonous glands in the female and neuters: antenne inserted in the front.
Sp. 1. For. herculanca.
Formica herculanea. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits woods, building a large aest with bits of sticks.

## Fam. X. Mutillade. Leach.

Mutillarie. Latreille.
Head large: abdomen somewhat conic or ovoid: tibie spinose : maxillary palpi as long or longer than the maxillæ: antennce filiform, inserted in the middle of the face, longer than the head, the first joint not receiving the second: superior wings with three submarginal cells.

The insects of this family are solitary. The males are winged, the females apterous, and there are no neuters.

Genus 441. Mutilla. Limn., Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illig., Spinola, Lcuch. Sphex. De Gcer. Aprs. Christus, Harris.
Abdomen (of both sexes) oroid and convex; the second segment large, somewhat campanulated: thorax of the females cubical, with no transverse sutures.
Sp. 1. Nut. Europaca. Linn., Fabr., Panz., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 442. MYRMOSA. Latr., Jurine, Panz., Leach. Mutilla. Rossi. Hyleus. Fabr.
Abdomen depressed, elliptic in the males, conic in the females: thorax composed of two segments, the anterior segment transverse.
Sp. 1. Myrm. melanocephala.:
Myrmosa melanocephala. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits
Subdivision 2.-Ocelli distinct, smooth: wings never wanting. Fam. XI. Scoliade. Leach.
Scolieff. Latreille.
Thorar with the first segment transverse-quadrate, or forning an arc: feet short, or moderately long; the hinder ones thick, spinulose, or
strongly ciliated: antenne shorter than the head and trunk: superior wings with the marginal cell detached from the apex, not doubled longitudinally : macillary palpi long; with the joints very unequal.

Genus 443. TIPIIIA. Fabr., Panz., Illig., Jurine, Spinola, Leach. Sphex. Scopoli, Christus. Bethyllus. Panzer.
Mundibles without teeth: autenne shorter than the thorax in both sexes, the first joint obconic: abdomen ovate.
Sp. 1. Tiph. femorata.
Inhabits flowers, aud sandy situations.

## Fam. XiI. Sapygide. Leach.

Thorar with the first segment forming an areh, or a transverse square: fiet moderate, or short, slender, not strongly ciliated or spined: antenne in both sexes as long as the head and trunk: supcrior wings with the inarginal cell not remote, not folded longitudinally.

Genus 444. SAPYGA. Latr., Jarine, Klug, Illig., Spinolu, Lcach. Aphis. Linn. Vespa. Geoff. Hellus. Fubr., Panz. Spiex. rillcrs.
Mandibles very strong, trigonate, many-toothed: untemur thicker towards their extremities.
Sp. 1. Sap. sexpunctuta.
Sapyga sexpunctata. Leach. IIellus sexpunctatus. Fabr.
Inhabits palings.

Fam. XIII, Pompilide. Leach.

Pompilif. Latreille.
Thorax with the first segment forming an arch, or a transverse square: ficet long; the hindèr ones as long as the head and trunk: antennce slender, formed of elongate and slightly serrated joints: superior wings not folding longitudinally.
Stirps 1.-Superior wings with three sulmarginal cells complete.
Genus 445. POMPILUS. Latr., Leach.
Muxillary palpi longer than the labial ones, with the last joint thicker, conic-obovate; the three last joints nearly equally long: labrum inserted under the elypeus: antennce (of the females at least) with their points convoluted.
$O_{B S}$.-This is an artificial genus, and contains several natural genera.
Sp. 1. Pom. amulatus.
Pompilus annulatus. Latr., Fabr., Leach.
luhabits
Genus 446. CEROPALES. Latr., Fabr., Jur., Panz., Spinola, Leach. Evanla. Oliv., Villers, Rossi, Cuvier.
Afurillary palpi pendulous, longer than the labial ones; the three last
juints equally long, the last joint thicker, conic-obovate: lubruin entirely exserted, entering to the anterior margin of the clypeus : untenne (in both sexes) thick, rigid, with the middle arcuated, not convoluted.
Sp. 1. Cer. maculata.
Ceropales maculata. Falr., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits
Stirps 2.-Supcrior wings with two complete submarginal cells.
Genus 447. APORUS. Spinola, Latr., Leach.
Superior wings with the second submarginal cell receiving two recurrent nervures.
Sp. 1. Apo. unicolor.
Aporus unicolor. Spinola, Latr., Leach.
Inhabits

## Fam. XIV. Sphecidx. Leach.

Thorax with the first segment transverse-linear: feet long; the hinder ones as long as the head and trunk: ocelli distinct: superior zoings not folding longitudinally: mandibles with their internal cdge denticulated.

Genus 448. AMOPHILA. Kirly, Latr., Leach. Spiex. Linn., De Gecr, Panz., Lamarck, Cuv., Jurine, Illig., Spinola. Pepsis. Fubr., Spinola. Miscus. Jurine.
Antenne inserted about the middle of the face: maxilla and labrum much longer than the head, bent in the middle: palpi very slender, with cylindric joints.
Sp. 1. Amoph. sabulosa.
Sphex sabulosa. Linné. Amoph. sabulosa. Kirby, \&c.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 449. SPHEx. Linn., Fabr., Cuv., Lam., Jur., Illig., Leach. Ichnecmon. Geoff. Apis. Lim. Pro-apis. De Geer. Pepsis. Fabr., Spinola.
Antenue inserted about the middle of the face: maxilla and labrum scarcely longer than the head, and bent towards their extremities: marillary palpi with all the joints elongate and obconic.
Sp. 1. Spher: flavipennis.
Pepsis Havipennis. Fabr. Sphex flavipennis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 450. DOLICHURUS. Latr., Lach. Pison. Jumine. Ромpilus, Spinola.
Antenne inserted at the mouth (at the base of the clypeus?): maxillary palpi setaccous, longer than the labial ones.
Sp. 1. Dol: ater.

Pompilús corniculus. Spinola. Dolichurus ater. Latr., Leach. Inluabits

Fam. XV. Larrade. Leach.

Larrate. Latreille.
Thorar with the first segment transverse-linear : feet short, or moderately long: labrum entirely concealed, or but very obscure : cyes elongate, reaching the hinder margin : ocelli very distinct: anternce inserted near the mouth, the first joint obowid or inserted in the middle of the face : superior wings not folding longitudinally.
Stirps 1.-Superior woings with two or three subnarginal cells complete.
a. Eyes entire, not cmarginate. Mandibles without an emargination on their internal edge.

* Antenne thicker externally: eycs separate.

Genus 451. GORYTES. Latr., Illig., Spin., Leach. Mellint's. Fabr., Walck. Vespa. Linn., Geoff. Sphex. Rossi. Arpactus. Jurinc, Panz. Oxybelus. Fabr.
Antenne inserted below the middle of the face: mandibles unidentate : superior wings with the second submarginal cell sessile.
Sp. 1. Gor. quinquecinctus.
Gorytes quinquecinctus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits
Genus 452. PSEN. Latr., Jurine, Panz., Illig., Leach. Trypoxyron. Fabr.
Antenne thicker externally, inserted in the middle of the face, towards the front: cyes separate: abdomen with the peduncle abrupt and short.
Sp. 1. Psen ater. Latr.
Inhabits posts and sandy places.
** Anternce filiform: eyes meeting behind.
Genus 453. ASTATA. Latr., Spinola, Leach. Sphex. Villers, Rosii. Dimorpha. Jurine, Panz., Illig.
Antenna inserted towards the mouth at the base of the clypeus.
b. Eyes entire, not emarginate: mandibles emarginate on their internal edge.

> * Superior wings with three submarginal cells.

Genus 454. LaRRA. Fabr., Olio., Jurine, Panz., Spinola, Latr., Leach. Liris. Fabr., Illig. Sphex. Villers, Rossi.
Antennc filiform: superior wings with the third submarginal cell narrow, almost lunatc : mandibles without a tooth-like process on their internal edge.

Sp. 1. Lar. ichneumoniformis.
Larra ichneumoniformis. Panz., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Inhabits

Genus 45j. LYROPS. Illig., Latr., Leach. Tachytes. Panz. Larra. Fubr., Jurine. Liris. Fabr. Andrena. Rossi.
Antenne filiform : superior wings with the third submarginal cell narrow, almost lunate : mandibles with a strong tooth on their internal edge.
Sp. 1. Lar. tricolor.
Larra tricolor. Fabr. Tachytes tricolor. Panz. Lyrops tricolor. Leach. Inhabits $\qquad$

> * Superior wings with two submarginal cells.

Genus 456. DINETUS. Jurine, Panz., Illiger, Latr., Leach. Sphex. Schoffér. Pompinlus. Fabr. C'rabro. Rossi.
Antenna (of the males) moniliform, terminated by elongate, cylindric joints convoluted in the middle: mandibles acutely unidentate on their internal edge: superior zoings with the marginal cell appendiculated; the two submarginal cells sessile.
Sp. 1. Din. pictus.
Dinetus pictus. Jurize, Panz., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the vicinity of Windsor, and has been taken near Swansea.

## c. Eyes notched.

Genus 457. TRYPOXYLON. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Illig., Spinolu, Leach. Sphex. Linné, Vill., Curo., Rossi. Apıus. Jurine.
Superior wings with three submarginal perfect cells; the first distinct, receiving a recurrent nervure; the second obsolete, much smaller, receiving another nervure; the third also obsolete, terminal : abdomen long and gradually pedumculated.
Sp. 1. Figulus. Latr.
Inhabits
Stirps 2.-Superior wings with one complete submarginal reil.
Genus 458. OXYBELUS. Latr., Fabr., Punz., Jurine, Illig., Spinola, Leach. Vespa. Linn., Villers, Christus. Sphex. Schaff. Crabio. Oliv., Rossi.
Antennce thicker towards their extremities, longer than the head; convoluted, the second joint much shorter than the third: mandibles without teeth at their extremities; tibia spinose: tarsi with large pulvilli.
Sp. 1. Ory. uniglumis.
Vespa uniglumis. Linn. Oxybelus uniglumis. Fabr., Latr., Leack.
Inhabits $\qquad$

## Fam. XVI. Crabronide. Leach.

Crabronites. Latrcille.
Thorar with the first segment transverse-linear: feet short, or moderately long : labrum entirely concealed, or but obscure: eyes not reaching the hinder part of the head: ocelli very distinct : superior wings not folded longitudinally : antenne inserted at the mouth, with the first joint cylindric or conic, or towards the middle of the face.
Stirps 1.-Superior wings with one or two complete submarginal cells.

* Mundibles with their extrcmitics lifid. Supcrior wings with but one rccurrent norvure.
Gcnus 459. CRABRO. Fabr., Oliv., Rossi, Jurine, Pañz., Illig., Spinola, Lcuch. Spriex. Linń́, Villers.
Antenne with the first joint long and cylindric: superior wings with one complete sub-marginal cell.
Sp. 1. Cra. crilurius. Fabr., Latr.
Inhabits sand-banks.
Genus 460. STIGMUS. Jurine, Panz., Illiger, Spinola, Latr., Leach.
Antenne with the first joint olsconic : superior aings with two complete submarginal cells, and two discoidal cells.
Sp. 1. Stig. ater.
Stigmus ater. Jurine, Lalr., Leuch.
Inhabits $\qquad$ ?
** Mandibles strong, many-toothed: superior wings with two recurrent nervurcs.

Genus 461. PEMPIIEDRON. Latr., Fabr., Spinola, Leach. Cemonus. Jurine, Punz., Illiger.
Supcrior wings with the submarginal cel] not narrower towards the apex: antenne with the first joint longest, thickest.
Sp. 1. Pem. unicolor.
Pemphedron unicolor. Latr., Leach. Cemonus unicolor. Jurine. Inhabits ?

Stires 2.-Superior wings with three complete submarginal cells.

* Antemace inserted at the mouth, fliform: clypeus not trilobate.

Genus 402. MELLINUS. Fubr., Punz., Jurine, Illig., Spinole, Jeach. Sphex. De Geer, Cuv., Till. Vespa. Limé, Rossi, Harris.
Abdomen distinctly pedunculated: tarsi terminated by a thick joint bearing a large pulvillus.
Sp. 1. Mcl. mystaceats.

- Inhabits sand-banlis.
:3 Antenna thicker towards their extromities, inserted about the middle of the face: clypeus trilobate.
Gemus 463. CERCERIS. Lutr., Illig., Spinola, Leach. Spiex. Schaffer, Villers, Rossi. Vespa. Gieoff., Oliv., Hurris. Pmlantues. Fabr., Jurine, Panz. Bembex. Rossi. Crabro. Rossi.
Antennce gradually thicker externally, very much approximating at their liase, almost as long as the thorax, the third joint somewhat cylindric: mundibles with a tooth in their internal edge: superior aings with the second submarginal cell petiolated.
Sp. 1. Cer.quadricinctus.
Philanthus quadricinctus. Fabr., Panz. Cerceris quadricinctus. Leach. Inhabits $\qquad$ ?

Fam. XITII. Yespadf.. Leach.

Vesparife. Latreille.
Superior aings folded longitudinally: thorax with the first segment forming an arc, prolonged behind even to the origin of the superior wings: antenua twelve-jointed, with their extremities pointed: lip with three glandiferous divisions, or with four long plumose setw.
Stirps 1.-Mundibles longer than broad, anteriorly mecting like a rostrum : clypeus cordiform, with the point porrected, and more or less truncated: lip having four glandular points at its extremity, parted into three pieces, the middle one large, and bifid or notched at its extremity: superior wings doubled, three submarginal cells complete: maxillary palpi six-jointed, not very much shorter than the labial ones.

Genus 464. ODYNERC'S. Latr., Leach. Vespa. Panz., Fabr'. Abdomen ovoid-conic, the second segment broader than the first: miniillary palpi with the two or three first joints extending beyond the extremity of the maxilłe: maxille with the terminal lobe short, short-lance-shaped.
Sp. 1. Ody. parietinus.
Vespa parietina. Fabr.
Inhabits walls.
Stirps 2.-Mandibles longer than broad, long quadrate, with their extremities obliquely truncated: clypeus almost quadrate: lip with the intermediate division a little lengthened, cordiform.

## Genus 465. VESPA of authors.

3 Iandibles (at least of the females and neuters) with the scoond tooth much broader than the two under ones, the upper one ohtuse: dypeus with the anterior margin broadly truncate, and somewhat emar-
ginate, with a tooth on each side: abdomen ovoid-comse, with the base abruptly truncated, and very shortly pedunculated.
Sp. 1. Vespa Crubro (hornet). (Pl. 8. fig. 8.)
lespa Crabro. Liuné, \&c.
Inhabits Europe, building its nest in hollow trees.
Sp. 2. Vesparvulgaris (common wasp).
Vespa vulgaris of authors.
Inhabits Europe, Duilding its nest in holes under ground.
Sp. 3. Vespa Britannica.
Vespa Britannica. Leach, Zool. Miscl. vol. i.
Inhabits Britain, and builds a nest suspended from trees.
Division II.-Hinder feet pollinigerous; their tarsi with the first joint compresscl, elongate-quadrate or obtrigonous.

Fam. XVIII. Andrenide. Leach.
Andrenete. Latreille.
Larve pollinivorous.
Lip with the apex subcordate or subhastate, on each side with one anricle; nearly straight, or slightly incurved in some, reflexed in others, shorter than the sheathing tube : palpi alike.
Stires 1.-Lip with the apex dilated, somewhat cordiform.
Genus 466. COLLETES. Latr., Illig., Sphola, Leach. Apis. Liamé, Olì., Villers. Andrena. Fabr., Jurine. Hyleus. Cur. Evodia. Panz. Melitta. * a. Kirby.
Hinder feet pollinigerous: superior wings with three submarginal cclls: antenna with the third joint longer than the second: abdoncu much elongated, more or less villose: ocelli forming a curved line: tongue obtuse, the apex bilobate.
Sp. 1. Col. succiucta. Latr.
Melitta succincta. Kirby. Evodia calendarum. Panz.
Inhabits
Stirps 2.-Lip with the intermediate process lanceolate, acute.
a. Lip when at rest deflexed.

* Superior wings woith two submarginal cells.

Genus 467. DASYPODA. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Illig., Spinola, Klug, Leach. Andrena. Rossi. Apis. Cliristus. Trachusa. Jurine. Melitta. Jirby.
Maxilla inflexed at their middle, or below, their terminal process tri-angular-lanceolate, and longer than their palpi: hinder feet with the first joint of their tarsi as long or longer than the tibix.
Sp. 1. Das. plumipes.

Dasypoda plumipes. Panz., Leach. Melitta Swammerdamella. Kirby. Inhahits Europe. It was first noticed by the illustrious Swammerdam. They burrow in sandy soil, throwing up a heap of sand without their hole.

## ** Superior wings with three submarginal cells, the second small.

Genus 468. ANDRENA. Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illig., Spinola, Klug, Leach. Apis. Limn, Vill. Melitta. ** c. Kirby.
Trurilla bent at their extremity, their terminal lobe scarcely longer than broad: hinder feet with the first joint of their tarsi shorter than the tibiæ: labium or lip little elongate, shorter than its palpi.
Sp. 1. And. nigro-enca.
Melitta nigro-ænea. Tírly.
Inhabits the blossoms of sallows in the spring.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{bS}}$.-The species of this genus are extremely numerous, and a very large portion of them inhabit Britain. Their proboscis is downy and thick. The hinder legs of the male are furnished with a flocculus at their base, the tibie with a thick scopa or brush, and their anus is covered by a fringe of hairs. They nidificate under ground in a light soil, some choosing banks over which bushes are scattered, others bare perpendicular sections, but all scem to prefer a southera aspect. They excavate burrows of a cylindric form, from five inches to nearly a foot or more in depth, of such diameter only as to admit the insect. In making these holes they remove the earth grain by grain, which they throw. up on the outside of their holes in the form of a hillock. Some species penetrate in a horizontal, and others in a perpendicular direction. They construct a cell at the bottom of this hole, which they replenish with pollen made into a paste with honey, and in this they deposit their eggs. The pollen they carry in the scopa or brush of their hinder tibie, upon the flocculus at the base of the hinder thighs, and on the hairs of the metathorax. When the female has committed her egg to the paste, she very carefully stops the mouth of her hole, to prevent the ingress of ants, or of other insects which might be enemies to the larva.

> Genus 469. Cilissa. Leuch. Melitta. Kirby. Andrena. Latr., Panz.

Marillce bent near their middle, the terminal process very much longer than broad: lip elongate, longer than its palpi: superior wings with three submarginal cells, the second small.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{bs}}$.-This genus is not only distinguished from Andrena by the characters of the lip and maxillæ, but also by having a longer tongue with very minute auricles, and the tops of the valves cultriform.
Sp. 1. Cil. tricincta.

Melitta tricincta. Firby. Andrena tricincta. Latr. Cilissa tricincta. Leach.
Inhalits
Stirps 2.-Lip with the intermediate division incurved, or nearly straight: supcrior wings in all with three complete submarginal cells.
> * Lip with the internediate division nearly straight, not twice the length of the head.

Genus 470. SPHECODES. Latr., Leach Spuex. Linné, Villers, Rossi. Apis. Geoff. Proapis. De Geer. Nomoda. Fabr. Andrena. Oliv., Panz., Jurine, Spimola. Dichroa. Illig., Klug. Melitta. ** a. Kirly.
Tulbrum trigonate, of the male entire, of the female generally emarginate: antenne of the males long, almost monilitorm, arcuated: ubdomen with the greater portion smooth.
Ors.--The species of Sphecodes, at first sight, bear a near resemblance to Sphex. They make their nests in bare sections of banks exposed to the sum, and nearly vertical. According to Reaumur, they excavate to the depth of nine or ten inehes, and deposit their eggs in a mass of pollen mixed with honey.
Sp. 1. Sph. gilbus.
Melitta gibla. Kïrby.
Inhabits Europe.
> ** Lip with the intermediate division incurverl, longer than the lateral ones, and twice as long or more than the head.

Genus 4i1. HYLEUS. Fabr., Illig., Spinola, Kihng, Leach. Apis. Limné, Villers, Rossi. Andreva. Oliv., Pamz., Jurine, Spinola. Melitra. 料 b. Kirby. Halictus. Latr.
Jip lanceolate, little sericeous: linder fcet in both sexes alike : anus of the females with a longitudinal groove abore.

The males of this genus are remarkable for an elongate cylindric body. The wings of many of the species are beautifulty iridescent. They nidificate in bare banks.
sp. 1. Hyl. quadri-cinctus.
A pis 4 -cincta. Linné.
Inhabits the vicinity of London, but is rare.

## Fam. XIX. Apide. Leach.

Lip with the apex inflected, the intermediate lacinia filiform, and very long: labial palpi with the two first joints resembling a compressed seta.

Sirres 1.-Hinder tarsi with the first joint nearly equally broad, or gradually narrowing from the base to the apes, the second joint originathy from the middte of its apex.

## A. Palpi alike.

Genus 47e. PANUliGUS. Panz., Spinola, Iatr., Leach. Apis. Scopoli. Dasypona. Illig., Fabr. Apis. *a. Kirby. Eriors. hlug.
Mandibles not dentated: antenne straight in both sexes, and subelavate: superior wings with two submarginal cells: ocelli disposed in a triangle.
Sp. 1. Pan. Banksianus.
Apis Banksiana. Kirby.
Inhabits

## B. Palpi uncqual; the lubial palpi setifurn.

a. Labrum ncarly quadrate, transterse, or not much longer than broad. Mandibles tridentate at their points. (Superior wings with three submarginal cells.)
Genus 473. CERATINA. Latr., Jurine, Spinola, Leach. Arri. Villers, Rossi, Kirly (** J. $2 \alpha$ ). Megilla. Fabr., Illig. Prosopis. Fubr. Pituitis. Klug: Clavicera. Walchenaer. Lalrum almost quadrate, perpendicular, entire: aitenne gradually thickening towards their extromities; the scapus not large.
Sp. 1. Cor. carulea.
Apis carulea. Vill. Apis cyanca. Kirby.
Inhabits the flowers of the Ragwort.
b. Labrum longer than broad, inclined perpendicularly; porrech lifneath the mandilles; clongute, quadrate. Mandibles strong, pimrected, with the apex bidentate in some; trigonaie and often multidentate in others.

* Labial palpi arith the three first joints contiguous; the fourth inserted under the cxternal aper of the third.
Genus 474. CheLostoma. Latr., Lach. Apis. Limé, Vill., Kirby (** c. $2 \gamma$ ). Hylius. Fabr. Awthrophora. Illig., Fubr. Anthidiem. Pani. Trachesa. Jurine.
Mandibles (of the females) arcuated; their apex bidentate or furcate, porrect, internally hairy : maxillary palpi thrce-jointed.

The bodies of the insects composing this genus are very long, slender, and cylindric. The belly of the male, near the anus, is concave, and covered with down, and at its base is a horn or pruiul, rance. When asleep they roll themselves up like an armadillo, the horn or protuberance fitting into the anal cavity. They nidificate in posts and rails. The males ustally repuse in the centre of a flower.

Sp. 1. Che. forisonme.
Hylæus florisomnis. Fabr., Panz. Apis florisomnis. Linn. Chelostoma florisomne. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits various flowers in hedges.
The female is Apis maxillosa of Linné and Kirby; Hylaus maxillosus of Fabricius.
** Labial palpi with the third joint iuserted obliquely on the intcrnak side of the second, near to the oper.
Genus 475. HERIADES. Spinola, Latr., Leach. Apis. Kirly (** c. $2 \gamma$ ). Anthophora. Fabr., Illig., Klug. Antuidium. Panz. Trachusa. Juriue.
Labial palpi with: the second joint longer than the first: body very long, cylindric.

This genus in habit and economy resembles Chelostoma.
Sp. 1. Her. truncorum.
Heriades truncorum. Spinola, Latr., Leach. Anthophora truncorum. Fabr., Illig.
Inhabits
Genus 476. STELIS, Panz., Leach. Apis. Kirby (** c. $1 \beta$ ). Anthophora. Illig. Megachile. Latr., Walck. Trachusa. Jurine. Gyrodroma. Klug.
Labial palpi with the second joint not longer than the first: maxillary palpi two-jointed, the first joint longest: mandibles strong: abdomen convex above, smooth below, and scarcely hirsute.
Sp. 1. Stc. punctulatissima.
Inhabits
Genus 477. ANTIIIDIUM. Fabr., Panz., Klug, Latr., Leach. Apls. Limn., Geoff., Schaff., Kirby ( *** c. $2 \beta$ ). Anthophora. Illig. Megachle. Walckenuer, Spinola. Trachusa. Jurine. Labial palpi with their second joint not longer than the first: maxillary palpi one-jointed: abdomen of the females, below, very hairy; above, convex, incurved, the base broadly truncate: mandibles broad, multidentate. The anus of the males of this genus is always armed with spines.
Sp. 1. Auth. manicatunn.
Anthidium manicatum. Panz., Latr., Leach. Apis manicata. Kirby, Linné.
Inhabits Europe in gardens.
Genus 478. OSMIA. Panz., Spinolu, Latr., Leach. Apis. Linné, Villers, Kirby (** c. 2§). Алthophora. Fabr., Illig., Klug.
Labial palpi with the second joint not longer than the first : muxillary palpi four-jointed : abdomen convex above, hairy beneath in the females : mandibles broad.

Sp. 1. Osm. comuta.
Osmia cornuta. Latr., Leach. Apis bicornis. Kirly.
Inhabits Europe. This species selects the hollows of large stones for the purpose of nidificating.

Genus 4t9. MEG.ACHILE. Latr., Walck., Spmola, Laach. Apis. Linn., V'illcrs, Kirby (** c. 2 a). Axthophora. Fabr., Illig., Panzer, Klug. Trachusa. Jurine. Xylocopa. Fabr. Centris. Fubr.
Labial palpi with the second joint not longer than the first: maxillary palpi two-jointed, the first rather longest: mandibles very strong: abdomen triangular, flat above, very downy beneath in the females.
"The insects of this genus are well known by the name of leaf cutters and carpenter bees: their interesting economy having attracted the attention of many naturalists, so carly as 1670 it was noticed by Ray, Dr. Lister, Willughby, and Sir Edward King. Linné in this as in many other instances (supposing the economy of a genus to be peculiar to one species only) has confounded several species under the general title of Apis centunculuris, and denoted it by the orangecoloured hairs which cover the under side of the abdomen, a character which it possesses along with a great number of species."
Sp. 1. Mega. centuncularis.
Apis centuncularis. Linn., F'ourcroy, Klug. Megachile centuncularis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. Builds its cells with the leaves of roses and of the Mercurinlis annua.

Genus 480. CeLIOXYS. Latr., Leach. Apis. Linné, Villers, Kirby (** c. 1 a).
Labial palpi with their second joint not longer than the first: marillary palpi two-jointed, the first double the length of the second : mandibles narrow and strong in both sexes: scutellum spiny: abdumen conic or triangular, very little or not at all downy : anus of the males spiny.
Sp. 1. Cal. conica.
Apis conica. Kirby. Cælioxys conica. Latr., Leach.
Male
Apis quadripunctata. Lim?. Anthophora quadridentata. Fubr.
Female
Apis conica. Linn.
Inhabits flowers.
C. Labrum a little brouder than long, subsemicireular or scmiodal. Mandibles slender, pointel, unidentate on their internal edge. Abdoneen not pollinigeroas.

* Lip with the lateral divisions shorter than the palpi. Body simpiy pubesecut.
Genus 481. NOMADA. Scop., Fabr., Illig., Klug, Spinola, Jurine, Panz., Leuch. Apss. Linné, !illers, Kirby (* b).
Superior wings with three submarginal cells complete: maxillary pulpi six-jointed.

The history, economy, and mode of nidification of the insects of this genus (all of which are remarkable for the gaiety of their colours) as yet remain a sceret. Dr. Leach has strong reasuns for suspecting them to be parasitical ; and this seems the more probable from their having no instrument for carrying pollen. Their flight is silent, unattended by any hum; they frequent dry banks. Their eyes, whilst living, exhibit through the external reticulated covering a surface of hexagons, which kecps shifting with the light.
3p. 1. Nom. ruficurnis.
Apis ruficornis. Limiz., Kirby. Nomada ruficornis. Fulr., Latr., Leadi.. Inlazits dry banks and -undy situations.

Genus 482. EPEOLUS. Latr., Fubr., Illig., Jurine, I'anz., Spinolu, Klug, Lacth. Apis. Linné, Kirby (** b).
Supcrior wings with three complete submarginal cells: maxillary palpi one-jointed.
Sp. 1. Epeo. variegatus.
Epcolus variegatus. Fubr., Panz., Latr. A pis variegata. Linné.
Inhabits Eurupe, but is very local in Britain. I once met with this species in abundance in a sand-pit near Bexley, Kent.
** Lateral divisions of the lip almost as long as the palpi. Body very villose in purts. Scutellam spinose. Superior wings zith three submarginul cells.
Genus 483. MELECTA. Latr., Panz., Illig., Spinolu, Leach. Aprs. Linué, Kirby (粦豙 a).
Maxillary palpi six-jointed, with five very distinct.
The insects of this genus are supposed to be parasitical.
Sp. 1. Mel. punetata. Latr.
C'rocisa atra. Jurine. Apis punctata. Kirby.
Inhabits Europe. Is common near Sixansca in Suth Walcs.

Stirps 2.-Lip with the apex generally hirsute, not inflected.
A. Hinder foet of the females, with their tibia cxternally, and the first joint of the tursi rery hairy.
a. Maxillary pulpi with more than four joints. Lip with its lateral dicisions as long or longer than the labial pulpi. Antenne of the mules very loug.
Genus 484. EuCERA. Scop., Fubr., Lulr., Panz., Spinola, Klug, Leuch. Apis. Limń, Kïrby (**d. 1).
Muxillary palpi distinctly six-jointed: superior wings with two submarginal cells complete.
Sp. 1. Eu. Longicornis.
Eucera longicornis. Fabr., Punz., Latr., Leach. Apis longicornis. Jinué, Kirby.
Inhabits banks with a southern aspect.

* Ma.villary palpi with four joints or more. Lip with the lateral divisions shorter than the palpi. Superior wings with three submarginal cells complete: labial palpi setiform.
Genus 485. ANTIIOPIIORA. Latr., Spinola, Leach.
Arandibles unidentated within: maxillary pulpi six-jointed.
Sp. 1. Anth. retusa. (Pl. 8. fig. 9.)
Apis retusa. Liuné, Kirby. Lasis pilipes. Jurine. Megilla pilipes.
Fabr. Anthophora hirsuta. Latr. Anthophora retusa. Leach.
Inhabits sandy banks.
Gemis 486. SAROPODA. Latr., Leach. Megillá. Illig., Pane., Helfopinla. Klug. Apis. Kirby.
Mandibles unidentate within: muxillary palpi five-jointed.
Sp. 1. Saro. rotundata.
Megilla rotundata. Panz. Saropoda rotundata. Latr., Lench. Inhabits flowers on sandy heaths.
B. Hinder feet woith the tibia and the first joint of the tursi shontly hairy.
* Hinder tibice terminuted by two spurs or heels: superior wings with three submarginal cells in all, conplete, the last neither linear nor oblique.
Genus 487. BOMBUS. Latr., Fabr., Illig., Panz., Spinola, Kling, Leach. Apis. Linné, Kirly (we. 2). Bremus. Jurine.
Iabrum transverse: probuscis shorter than the hody: ocelli disposed in a transverse straight line.

The Bombi usually nidificate in cavities beneath the ground, but many of the species (especially thosc of a fulvescent colour) construct their nest of noss on the surface. The females appear carly
in the spring when the willows are in bloom. The males are most abundant in the autumn.
Sp. 1. Bom. terrestris.
Bombus terrestris. Fubr:, Latr., Leach. Apis terrestris. Linn. Inhabits Europe.

> Hinder tibie without spurs or hecls. Superior aings aith two or thrce sulmarginal cells, the last oblique or linear.

Genus 488. AP'IS of authors.
Hinder tarsi with their first joint long: superior rings with three stubmarginal cells complete, the last oblique and linear.
Sp .1 . Apis mellifica (hive bee).
Apis mellifica of authors.
Inhabits Europe.

## Order XIV. RIIIPIPTELA. Latr., Leach.

## Order Strepsiptera. Kirby.

Order Hymenoptera. Rossi.
" Xenos, the genus serving as the type of this singular order of insects, was discovered by Rossi, who referred it without hesitation to the Hymenoptera, and placed it next to Ichneumon. Another genus of the same order was found by Kirby, and was described in his celebrated Monographia Apum Anglice under the name of Stylops, with expressions of doubt as to its systematic situation. Latreille soon after received from De Brehisson a species of Stylops, and at the end of his Genera Insectorum et Crustaceorum, observes, that it seems to disturb our entomological systems, not being referable to any of the established orders. Professor Peck detected a new species of this group in America, and communicated it to Kirby, who considered it to constitute with his Stylops a peculiar order of insects, on which he gave a dissertation to the Linnean Society of Lonalon, which was published in the eleventh volume of their Transactions. I adopted the characters that were laid down by this learned entomologist, as well as the name Strepsiptera, by which it was designated. Since then Latreille has convinced me that the supposed elytra are but moveable processes attached to the anterior part of the thorax; whereas true elytra arise from the second segment of the trunk, and always more or less corer the wings, which these parts do not touch. Anxious to become acquainted with all the characters of the order, I commenced an examination of the mouth, and was soon convinced that the parts of it were far from being obsolete; but fearing to undertake the dissection, I submitted the specimen to the inspection of Savigny, from whose exact and almost infallible liand and eye I felt confident of gaining the desired infor-
mation. He olserved that the mouth contains the whole of the usual parts which, under various modifications, exist in all insects: the mandibles are perfectly distinct from and unconnected with the maxillx: the maxille are inserted behind, and somewhat below the mandibles, whose base they conceal; and the articulation of the labrum is very evident from its semitransparency." Leach, Zuol. Mise. vol. iii.

Mr. Kirby, in the second volume of his Monographia Apum Anglia, gives the following account of Stylops Melitta: "Upon this insect (Melitta nigro-anea) I discovered, last spring, a very singular animal, which scems appropriated to the present genus. I had previously more than once observed upon other species something that I took to be a kind of Acarus, which appeared to be immovably fixed just at the inosculations of the dorsal segments of the abdomen; at length, funding three or four upon a specimen of Melitta nigro-anea, I determined not to lose that opportunity of taking one off to examine and describe; but what was my astonishment when, upon my attempting to disengage it with a pin, I drew forth from the body of the Melitta a white fleshy larva, a quarter of an inch in length, the head of which I had mistaken for an Acarus! After I had examined one specimen, I attempted to extract a second; and the reader may imagine how greatly my astonislment was increased, when, after I had drawn it out but a little way, I saw its skin burst, and a-head as black as ink, with large staring eyes and antennæ, consisting of two branches, break forth, and move itself briskly from side to side. It looked like a little imp of darkness just emerging from the infernal regions. My eagerness to set free from its confinement this extraordinary animal may be easily conjectured. Indeed I was impatient to become better acquainted with so singular a creature. When it was completcly disengaged, and I had secured it from making its escape, I set myself to examine it as accurately as possible; and I found, after a careful inquiry, that I had not only got a non-descript, but also an insect of a new genus, whose veryclass seemed dubious." For further information on this Order I must refer the reader to the eleventh volume of the Transactions of' the Linnean Society, Soverby's British Miscellany, and Leaclis zoolvo gieal Miscellumy, vol. iii., all of which contain figures of the insects of this Order.

## Order XV. DIPTERA. Linné, Leach, Latr., \&ce

Class Antliata. Fabr.
The insects composing this Order are distinguished from all other insects by the following characters. Wings two, naked, unprotected Halteres (poisers or Jalancers) placed behind, and generally beneath
the wings: hcad distinct from the thorax by an evident interval: proboscis (rarely wanting) univalve : tarsi with two simple nails.

Besides these characters may be noted some others, which are common to almost all dipterous insects. The mouth is for the most part furnished with a rostrum having no articulations. Thorar composed of but one segment, always distinct from the abdomen.

## Fam. I. Tipulide. Leach.

Tipularie. Latreille.
Autenne with many joints, filiform or setaceous, longer than the head.
Stirps 1.-Ocelli noue: antenne very hairy: eyes large: rostrum tubular and long.

Genus 489. CULEX of authors.
Sp. 1. Cul. pipiens of authors (the common gnat). (Pl. 9. fig. 5.)
Inhabits water in the larva state.
Stirps 2.-Ocelli none: antenna very hairy: eyes large : rostrum very short, terminated by two lips: two anterior legs at a distance from the others.

Genus 490. CORETHRA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antemue fourteen-jointed; the basilar joints conic-ovoid; of the male with fasciculi of hairs; with simple hairs on the females, the two last joints attenuated, elongated.
Sp. 1. Cor. cuculiformis. Meig.
Inhabiss marshy places.
Genus 491. TANYPUS. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antemace fourteen-jointed, very plumose, moniliform, their extremities filiform; of the male, almost entirely moniliform, their last joint larger and ovoid in the female.
Sp. 1. Tan. cinctus.
Inhabits marshy places.
Genus 492. Chironomus. Meig., Latr., Illig., Fabr., Leach. Antenna twelve-jointed, very plumose, moniliform, with filiform extremities in the male, seven-jointed, the last joint elongate, cylindric in the female.
Sp. 1. Chir. plumosus. Meig.
Inhabits marshy places.
Stinps 3.-Ocelli none: antenne very hairy: eyes large: rostrum very short: legs at an equal distance from each other.

## Genus 493. PSYChODA. Latr., Fabr., Leach. Tinearia. Schell. Trichoptera. Meig.

Hings deflexed : rostrum shorter than the head. antenna with fifteen or sixteen joints, of a globular form, corered with bundles of hairs.

Sp. 1. Psy. phalenoides. Latr.
Inhabits moist places.
Genus 494. CECIDOMYIA. Latr., Illig., Meig., Leach. Oligotropilius. Latr.
Wings incumbent: antennia moniliform, hairy.
Sp. 1. Cec. lutea. Meig.
Stirps 4.-Occlli none: anternae with short hairs: eyes oval, entire pulpi with their last joint very long : lips not inclined.

Genus 49 5. CTENOPIIORA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Fabr., Leach. Taniptera. Latr.
Antenne filiform; pectinated in the males, serrated in the females; the second joint short, the third clongate.
Sp. 1. Cte. atrata. Meig.
Inhabits moist places and meadows.

- Genus 496. PEDiCIA. Latr., Leach. Limonia. Mfig.

Antennce subsetaccous, simple; the two first joints larger, elongate; the three following turbinated, the three next globular, and the scven last slender, cylindric.
Sp. 1. Ped. rivosu.
Tipula rivosa. Linné, Donovan.
Inhabits moist places.
Genus 497. TIPULA of authors.
Antenне subsetaccous; simple; the first joint largest, cylindric; the second subglobose; the next cylindric ; the third elongate.
Sp. 1. Tip. oleracea. Linné. (Pl. 9. fig. 2.)
Inhabits Lurope: the larva feeds on the roots of vegetables.
Fam. II. Stratiomyde. Latreille.
Hrustellum with two setre.

## A. Antennce not terminated by a seta.

Stirps 1.-Antenna with their last joints having eight rings.
Genus 498. BERIS. Latr., Leach.
Antenue cylindric; the last joint cylindric-conic, elongate: scutellum with four or six spines: palpi very much shorter than the proboscis.
Sp. 1. Beris nigritarsis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits palings and moist places.
Straps 2.-Antenue with their last joint having from four to six ringa, fusiform, cylindric-conic, or conic.

Genus 499. STRATIOMYS of authors.
Antenne very much longer than the head; the first and third joints
very long, the latter subfusiform, compressed, with five rings: tho rax bispinose.
Sp. 1. Stra. Chamaleon. (Pl. 12. fig. 4.)
Inhabits marshy places.
Genus 500. ODONTOMYTA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antenne a little longer than the head; the last joint cylindric-conic, with six rings: thorax bispinose.
Sp. 1. Odont. furcata.
Inhabits marshy places.
Genus 501. CLITELLARIA. Meig., Illig., Leach. Epifppium. Latr.
Antenne a little longer than the head, with their last joint conic, sixringed, the two last forming a little style: thorax bispinous, the spines erect.
Sp. 1. Clit. Ephippium. Meig.
Inhabits the skirts of woods: is rare in Britain.
Genus 502. NEMOTELUS of authors.
Antenne half the length of the head, the third joint fusiform, fourringed : proboscis sheathed beneath a rostelliform process on which the antennæ are inserted.
Sp. 1. Nem. uliginosus. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits flowers in meadows.

## B. Antenne terminated by a style or seta.

Stirps 3.-Scutellum spined.
Genus 503. OXYCERA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antenne with their first and second joints forming a subfusiform club, the third styliform.
Sp. 1. Ox. Hydroleon.
Inhabits marshes and meadows.
Streps 4.-Scutellum without spines.
Genus 504. VAPPO. Latr., Fabr., Leach. Pachygaster. Meig.
Antenne with their two first joints transverse; the second with the third joints forming a sub-hemispheric head.
Sp. 1. Vap. ater.
Inhabits hedges in lanes near Darent Wood in July.
Genus 505. SARGUS of authors.
Antenne terminated by a seta longer than the antennæ, their second joint elongate: abdomen generally oblong.
Sp. 1. Sargus cupreus.
Inhabits umbelliferous flowers in marshes.

## Fain. III. Tabanide. Leuch.

Tabanif. Latreillc.
Houstellum with many setze.
Stirps 1.-Wings divaricating: scutellum without spines: antenne as long or a little longer than the head.

Genus 506. TABANUS of cuthors.
Proboscis a little shorter than the head, terminated by large lips: antenuc as long as the head, the second joint cup-shaped, the third lumate-subulate, five-ringed : ocelli obsolete or wanting.
Sp. 1. Tab. bovimus.
Inhabits meadows.
Stirps 2.-Wings divaricating: scutellum without spines: antcunce considerably longer than the head.

Genus 507. HeMatopota. Mcig., Illig., Latr., Fabr., Lcach. Antcmue with the frrst joint elongate, incrassate, the second very short, cup-shaped; the third elongatc-conic (longer than the first), tubulated, four-ringed: acelli obsolete or wanting.
Sp. 1. Hıem. pluvialis. Meig. Tabanus pluvialis. Linné.
Inhabits woods and lanes, and is excessively troublesome to travellers.
Genus 508, CIIRYSOPS. Meig., Illig., Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Antenne with the two first joints of nearly an equal length, the third joint as long as both the others, cylindric-conic, five-ringed: ocelli three.
Sp. 1. Chry. cacutiens.
Tabanus cæcutiens. Limé.
Inhabits woods, commons, and lanes.
a. Praboscis (when at rest) entirely or partially prominent.

* Proboscis terminated by tuo large lips.

Fam. IV. Rifagionide. Leach.
Rifagionide. Latreille.
Palpi prominent, cylindric-conic: zoings divaricating: antennce generally moniliform.

Genus 509. Rilagio. Oliv., Rossi, Cur., §c. Leptis. Fabr. Antenne moniliform, the third joint not ringed, but terminated by a scta: palpi porrect.
Sp. 1. Rha. scolopaceus. Latr.
Inhabits the trunks of trees.

Gcnus 510. ATHERIX. Meig., Latr., Leach,
Antennce moniliform; the third joint not ringed, but terminated by a seta : palpi erect.
Sp. 1. Ath. maculata. Meig.
Inhabits borders of woods.
Fam. V. Dolychopode. Leach.
Dolychopodes. Latreille.
Palpi prominent, lamelliform: wings incumbent: anterna patelliform,
Genus 511. DOLYCHOPUS. Latr., Fabr., Wralck., Leach.
Antennce half the length of the head; the third joint trigonal, bearing a scta on its hinder part.
Sp. 1. Dol. nobilitatus. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits moist places in woods and commons,
Fain. II. Mydaside. Leuch.
Mydasif, Latreille.
Palpi not prominent.
Genus 512. THEREVA. Latr., Leach.
Autenne as long or longer than the head; the last joint ovoid-conic, with a distinct style terminated by a seta.
Sp. 1. Ther. plebeia.
Inhabits commons and woods.

> *Preboscis terminated by very small lips, Fam. VII. Asilid.e. Leach.

Asilici. Latreille.
Body long: wings incumbent: antemna three-jointed.
Stirps 1.-Tarsi terminated by two claws, and two pulvilli: antennce as long, or not much longer than the head.

Genus 513. LaPillid. Meig., Illig., Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Antenne with their first joint longer than the second ; the last suboval, without a style.

There is a British species of this genus, but I do not know its specific name.
Genus 514. ASILUS of authors. Erax. Scopoli.
Antennce with their first joint longer than the second; the last elon-gate-conic, terminated by a very distinct style.
Sp. 1. Asi. crabromiformis. Fabr., Leach. (Pl. 9. fig. 9.)
Inhabits commons and heaths.
Genus 515. DASYPOGON. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach, Fabr.
Anternce with their two first joints nearly equal; the last sub-cylindric,
terminated by a minute, articuliform, conic style.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Dasyp. punctatus. Meig., Leach.
Inhabits sandy commons.
Stirps 2.-Tursi terminated by two claws and two pulvilli: antennce much longer than the head, inserted in a common footstalk.

Genus 516. DIOCTRLA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Falr., Leach.
Sp. 1. Dioc. Elandica. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Stirps 3.-Tarsi terminated by three claws; pulvilli wanting.
Genus 517. GONYPES. Latr., Leuch. Leptogaster. Aleig.
Abdomen very long, slender, thicker towards its extremity.
Sp. 1. Gon. tipuloides. Latr., Leach.
Inliabits $\qquad$
Fam. VIII. Empide. Leael.
Exipides. Latreille.
Body long: wings incuunbent: antennce two-jointed: proboscis perpendicular.

Genus 518. EMPIS of authors.
Antennce three-jointed, the last joint terminated by a seta; palpi erect. Sp. 1. Empis Rorealis. Fabr.
Inhabits

> Fam. IX. Anthracide. Leach.

Anturacir. Latreille.
Body short: wings divaricating: antenne distant, two or three-jointed: head as high as the thorax.

Genus 519. ANTHRAX of authors.
Palpi received into the cavity of the mouth : proboscis short, not porrect.
Sp. 1. Anth. Hottentotta.
Inhabits borders of woods on dry banks.

> Fam. X. Bombylid.e. Leach.

Bombyliaria. Latreille.
Body short: wings divaricating: antenne contiguous, three-jointed: head lower than the thorax.

Genus 520. BOMBYLIUS of authors.
Probascis longer than the head, pointed : palpi distinct: antenna with their first joint much longer than the second.
Sp. 1. Bomb. major of authors. (Pl. 9. fig. 10.)
Inhabits open places in woods in the spring of the year.

Fain. XI. Acroceride. Leach.
Inflata, Latreille.
Body short as if inflated: wings divaricating : antenne threc- or twojointed.
b. Proboscis (when at rest) retractile within the cavity of the mouth.

Genus 521. ACROCERA. Meig., Latr., Leach.
Proboscis obscure : anterma inserted on the vertex ; two-jointed, the last joint terminated by a seta.

There is a British species of this genus.
Genus 522. OGCODES. Lutr., Leach. Hexops. Illig., W'alck., Meig., Falir.
Proboscis obscure: antennce inserted anteriorly over the cavity of the mouth; two-jointed, the last joint terminated by a seta.
Sp. 1. Og. giblosus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Germany and England.
Faim. XII. Syrpitde. Leach.
Syrphin. Latreille.

## B. Haustellum with two seta.

Stırps 1.-Héad anteriorly conic-produced: antenna much shorter than the head, placed in a common elevation : oval cavity on the nasal prominence: wings divaricating.

Genus 523. RHINGIA of authors.
Head anteriorly much produced, terminated by the proboscis.
Sp. 1. Rhin. rostrata of authors.
Inhabits flowers.
Genus 524. SERICOMYIA. Latr., Leach.
Antenna with their setæ plumose, inserted at the dorsal juncture of the second and third joints ; the last joint of the antennæ suborbicular.
Sp. 1. Ser. Lapponum. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits marshes, especially the bogs of Dartmoor, and the north of England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Genus 525. VOLUCELLA. Geoff., Scheff, Latr., Leach. Pterocera. Meig.
Antenne with their last joint elongate; seta plumose, inserted at the dorsal juncture of the second and third joint.
Sp. 1. Vol. pellucens. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits woods in June and July.
Genus 526. ERISTALIS. Latr., Fabr., Leach. Heliopiillus. Meig., Illig.
Antenne contiguous at their base, their last joint broader than long;
seta (simple or slightly plumose) inserted beyond the dorsal junction of the second and thirl joints : head interiorly distinctly rostriform.
Sp. 1. Erist. Narcisse.
Inhabits flowers in marshes.
Genus 527. HELOPIILUS. Laach. Elopulus. Meig., Illig., Latr.
Antenne contignous at their base, their last joint broader than long; seta (simple or slightly plumose) inserted beyond the dorsal juncture of the second and third joints; head anteriorly distinctly rostriform.
Sp. 1. Hel. tena.r. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits hedges, and is very common.
Genus 528. SYRPIIUS of authors.
Antemne separate at their base, their last joint suborbiculate: seta inserted beyond the dorsal junction of the second and third joints: abdomen elongate-subquadrate, gradually somewhat narrower towards its extremity.
Sp. 1. Syr. Pyrastri. Fabr.
Inhabits flowers.
Genus 529. DOROS. Meig., Illig., Leach.
Anternce separate at their base; their last joint suborbiculate: scta inserted beyond the dorsal juncture of the second and third joints: $a b$ domen subovate-trigonal; the length double the breadth.
Sp. 1. Doros conopseus.
Milesia conopsea. Fabr.
Inhabits fields, but is very rare.
Scirps 2.-Head not anteriorly conic-produced : antenna much longer than the head, placed on a common elevation : oval cavity on the nasal prominence : wings deflexed.

Genus 530. CHRYSOTOXUM. Mcig., Latr., Leach. Antenne subcylindric, their last joint having a seta at its base.
Sp. 1. Chrys. arcuatum.
Musca arcuata. Limú.
Inhabits flowers.
Genus 531. CERIA. Falr., Latr., Illig., Meig., Leach.
Antenne with their first and second joints forming an oval mass terminated by a style.

There is one British specics, that does not seem to have been described.
Stirps 3.-Head not anteriorly produced: nasal part straight, not prominent: antenne inscrted separately, very much longer than the head: wings deflexed.

Genus 532. APHRITIS. Latr., Leach. Microdon. Meig. Antenne with their third joint conic, elongate, its base bearing a seta.

Sp. 1. Aphr. auro-pubescens. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits heaths.
Stirps 4.-Head not anteriorly produced; nasal part straight, not prominent: antennce inserted scparately, very much longer than the head: wings deflexed.
Genus 533. MILESIA, Latr., Leach.
Hinder thighs (of the males at least) large, very thick, elongate-ovato, denticulated bencath: antenne with their last joint much compressed: aldomen trigonate.
Sp. 1. Mil. annuluta. Leach.
Inhabits borders of woods.

Fam. XIII. Conopside. Leach.

Comopsarit. Latreille.
Proboscis prominent, nearly cylindric or conic, without any remarkable dilatation: antcnne with their second joint as long or longer than the third, forming with it a fusiform or subovate-compressed club: body elongate.

Genus 534. CONOPS of authors.
Proboscis porrect: ocelli none: antenna very much longer than the head: ape.x fusiform.
Sp. 1. Con. aculeata. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits hedges and flowers.
Genus 555. ZODION. Latr., Lach.
Proboscis porrect: ocelli three: untenne shorter than the head: apex subovoid.
Sp. 1. Zo. conopsoides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits umbelliferous plants. Taken by Dr. Leach in Darent Wood in July.

Genus 536. MYOPA of wuthors. Stomoxoides. Schaffer.
Proboscis very long, filiform, geniculated beneath twice.
Sp. 1. My. dorsalis. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits hedges and gardens.
Genus 537. BUCENTES. Latr., Leach.
Proboscis geniculated twice.
Sp. 1. Buc. cinereus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and England.
Genus 538. STOMOXYS of uuthors.
Proboscis geniculated once.
Sp. 1. Stom. calcitrans of authors. (Pl. 9. fig. 7.)
Inhabits commons in the autumn.

## Fam. Xifv. Muscide. Leach.

Muscides. Latrille.
Proboscis retractile, terminated by a very remarkable dilatation.
Stirps 1.-Antenne inserted near the front, setigerous: palpi internal: hulteres visible: unterior legs simple: heud not subglubose: liinder legs not larger than the rest: wings horizontal: eyes sessile.

Genus 539. MOCLLLUS. Latr., Leach.
Antenue shorter than the head: head hemispheric. Sp. 1. Moc. cellarius. Linné, Leach.
Inhabits wine-vaults.
Stirps 2.-Antenne inserted near the front, setigerous : palpi internal: halteres visible: anterior legs simple: liend not subglobose: hinder legs not longer than the rest: wings divaricating: eyes simple : vertex narrow.

Genus 540. TEPIRITIS. Latr., Fabr., Illig., Leach. Titypeta. Mcig. Dacus. Fabr.
Thorax cylindric : proloscis entirely retractile.
Sp. 1. Teph. Curdui. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits thistles.
Stirps 3.-Antenna inserted near the upper part of the head, setigerous: palpi internal: halteres visible : unterior legs simple: head not often subglobose: hinder legs not larger than the rest: wings deflexed: cyes sessile: vertex broad.

Genus 541. CALOBATA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Antenne very much shorter than the head, the third joint longer than the second: body long, filiform: legs long, filiform.
Sp. 1. Cal. filiformis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and England.
Genus 542. SEPEDON. Latr., Leach. Bacca. Fabr. Mulio. Schellenberg.
Antenne very much longer than the head, inserted on an elevation; the second joint very long, cylinudric.
Sp. 1. Sep. pulustris. Latr.
Inhahits marshes.
Genus 543. Loxocera. Meig., Mllis., Latr., Fubr., Teach. Antenne very much longer than the head; last joint lincar: abdomen narrow, linear.
Sp. 1. Lor. Ichncumonia. Meig.
Inhabits flowers in marshes.
Genus 544. SCATOPILAGA. Mcig., Lutr., Leach. Prropa. Illic. Antenne shorter than the head: head round, sub-globose: vertex horizointal: body very much elongated.

Sp. 1. Scat. merderia. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits cow-dung.
Genus 545. ANTIIOMYIA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antenne shorter than the head: heud hemispheric, transverse: verte. . inclined: burly not much lengthened.
Sp. 1. Anth. pluvialis. Latr.
Inhabits woods.
Stirps 4.-Antenne inserted near the upper part of the head, not setigerous: palpi internal: halteres visible: anterior legs differing in form from the others.

Genus 546. PIPUNCULUS. Latr., Lach.
Antenne two-jointed, the last joint subulated at its extremity : anterior legs simple.
Sp. 1. Pip. compestris. Latr.
Inhahits meadows.
Genus 547. SCENOPINUS. Latr., Fabr., Leach. Cona. Schellenberg.
Antenne three-jointed: anterior legs simple.
Sp. 1. Scen. uiger. Latr.
Inhabits houses near woods.
Genus 548. OChtifera. Latr., Leach. Macrocuira. Meig. Auterior legs raptorious: antenne terminated by a bearded seta.
Sp. 1. Och. Mantis. Latr.
Once taken in Devon by Dr. Leach.
Stirps 5.-Antemme frontal, very short: palpi internal: halteres entirely or partly concealed: wings divaricating.

Genus 549. PilasiA. Latr., Leach. Thereva. Fubr., Walck., Meig., Panz.
Antenne distant, sub-parallel, last joint subquadrate, with a biarticulate seta: (body short : abdomen depressed, semieircular : wings large.)
Sp .1 . Phas. variubilis. Leach.
Musca hemiptera. Linné.
Stirps 6.-Antemuc frontal, as long as the face: pulpi internal, or partly concealed: acings divaricating:

Genus 550. MUSCA of authors.
Antema with the third joint very much longer than the others: abdomen moderately long, subacuminate.
Sp. 1. Mus. vomitoria (common blue-bottle fly). Latr.
Inhabits every where. It is the inseet that deposits its eggs on meat, which are commonly denominated fly-blows,

Genus 551. OCypteryx. Leuch. Ocyptera. Iutr. Exorista. Meig. Ekhothris. Meig.
Antenne with their last joint longer than the others: abdumen distinctly annulated, rounded.
Sp. 1. Ocypt. luteralis. Leach.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 55?. GYMNOSOMA. Meig., Leuch.
Antenne with their last joint longer than the others: abdomen semicircular, subuniarticulate.
Sp. 1. Gym. rotundata. Meig.
Genus 553. EChinomyia. Dum., Lutr., Leach. Tachina. Meig., Fubr.
Antenna with their second joint longer than the others: ablomen subglobose, and very bristly.
Sp. 1. Ech. grossa. Latr.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 554. TACHINA. Leach.
Antenuce with their second joint longer than the others: abdomen ovate, rather bristly.
Sp. 1. Tuch. fera.
Inhabits the skirts and pathways in woods.

## Fam. XV. (Estride. Leach.

Muscides, I. Latreille. Astomata, Duméril.
The larvæ of all the iusects of this family reside in the frontal sinuses under the skin, or in the stomachs of graminivorons mammalia. Their curious oconomy has been admirably detailed in the third volume of the Transactions of the Linncan Socity of London by Mr. Bracy Clark, who has lately republished his Dissertation under the title An Essay on the Bots of Horses and other Animals. London, 1815.

## Genus 555. ESTRRUS of cuthors.

Wings with the two exterior cells complete, the other hinder cells terminal: thorax with its surface unequal: abdomen with its point deHexed; of the female acuminate: eyes distant; of the male closer than those of the female.

> * Thorax roughish, with elevated points.

The larvæ of the species of this division of the genus inhabit the frontal sinuses.
Sp. 1. Esstrus Ovis.
Inhabits the frontal sinuses of the sheep in the larra state; the perfect insect is found on walls and stones in the vicinity of sheepfolds.

## ** Thorax with square shining nalicd spots.

The larvx of this section reside beneath the skin of herbivorous manmalia.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{I}}$. 2. Estrus Buvis. (Pl. 9. fig. 1.)
"The larvæ of this species, named by the peasants Warbles, or Wornils, are found beneath the skin on the backs and loins of oxen, causing tumours as large as pullets' eggs. The perfect insect, or gad-fly, appears about the end of summer, and is much dreaded by cattle."
Genus 556. GASTEROPHILUS. Leach. ©stres of authors. Wings with all the hinder cells terminal: thorax with its surfaces smooth : abdoncu with its extremities inflexed; of the female, very much elongated and attenuated: eyes in both sexes equally distant.
"The larve of the Gasterophili, as their name imports, inhabit the stomach of herbivorous quadrupeds, and are called Bots; the perfect insect Bot-flies."
Sp. 1. Gust. Equi. Leach, Trans. Wern. Nat. Hist. Soc. vol. ii.
(Estrus Boris. Linné. Cstrus Equi. Clark.
The larve inhabit the horse.

## Order XVI. OMaLOPTERA. Leach.

Diptera of authors.
Mouth with mandibles and maxillæ: lip simple : wings two or none (Metumorphosis coarctate).

## Fam. I. IIrppoboscide. Leuch.

Head divided from the thorax by a suture at least : proboscis provided with two valves: nails of the tarsi double or treble.
"The larvæ are nourished within the abdomen of the mother, and, when full grown, are passed in the form of an oviform pupa, covered with the indurated skin of the larve." In the second rolume of the Transuctions of the Wernerian Natural History Society of Edinburgh is given a most excellent paper on the insects of this family by Dr. Leach. The following are natives of this comntry:
Stinps 1.-Wings two; the hinder cell only commenced: thorax anteriorly entire, acuminated.

Genus 557. HIPPOBOSCA of authors. Ninmomyia. Nitzsch. Ocelli none.
Sp. 1. Hipp. equina. Linné, Leach. (Forest-lly.) (Pl. 9. fig. 11.)
Inhabits the horse. In the New Forest of Hampshire they abound in. a most astonishing degree. I have obtained from the flanks of one horse six handfulls, which consisted of upwards of a hundred spe-
cimens. Mr. Bentley informs me, from observations he made in the summer of 1818, while in Hampshire, that the Hippobosce are found in a considerably greater abundance on white and light-coloured horses than those of a black and dark colour; and this observation was coufirmed by the stable-kecpers in the vicinity of the Forest.

Stirps 2.-Wings two ; the hinder cells complete: thorax anteriorly notched for the reception of the head.

> * Wings of nearly an equal breadth throughout.

Genus 5js. ORNITHOMYLA. Latr., Oliv., Leach.
Ocelli three, situated in foveolæ.
Sp. 1. Ornith. avicularia. Leach.
Hippobosca avicularia. Linnú.
Inhabits the black grouse and tit-pippit.

## ** IVings acuminated.

Genus 559. CRATERINA. Olfers. Stenepteryx. Leach. Ocelli three, situated in foveole.
Sp. 1. Cr. Hirundinis. Olfers. Stenepteryx Hirundinis. Leach. Hippobosca Hirundinis. Linné.
Inhabits the uests and bodies of the house-swallow.
Genus 560. OXYPTERUM. Kirby, Leach.
Ocelli none.
Sp. 1. Orypt. Kirbyanum. Leach.
Inhabits England.
Stirps 3.-Wings none : thorax antcriorly notched for the reception of the head.

Genus 561. Melopiagus. Latr., Lcach, Olfcrs. Melopiila. Nitzsch.
Ocelli none.
Sp. 1. Mel. ovinus. Latr., Leach.
Hippobosca ovina. Limé.
Inhabits the sheep.

## Fam. II. Nycteribide. Ieach.

Head united with the thorax : nails of the tarsi simple didactyle.
Genus 562. NyCTERIBIA. Latr., Leach. Piitinimidium. Hermann, Olfers.
Thorax depressed: mouth situated on the back at the anterior part of the thorax: legs six, placed at the sides; femora with two joints, the second long and compressed : tibice with two joints, the first longest and compressed, the second joint siender and arcuated: tarsi with
five articulations, the first three gradually shorter, the fourth longer and wider, the fifth shorter, and receiving the didactyle claw: abdomen in both sexes with eight joints: Female? with the first segment of the back produced, the fourth and remainder partly concealed, the last segment at its apex furnished with a setigerous style: Male? with the last segment largest.

Its situation was referred to the Diptera by Latreille, who observes, in a note, that it may probably be found hereafter to constitute a peculiar Order of insects. From the apparent want of antennæ, and from the confluence of the head and thorax, Dr. Leach placed it amongst the Arachnö̈da, in a division by itself. Its mode of propagation is unknown. Hermann considered the sexual as specific differences.

## Sp. 1. Nyct. Hermanni.

Phthiridium hiarticulatum. Herm. Mem. Apt. 124. pl. 6. fig. 1. Olfers, 80. Hippobosca Vespertilionis. Schr. Fn. Brit. 2587. Phthiridium Hermanni. Lcach, Encycl. Brit. Supp. vol. i. 446. pl. 23.-Zool. Misc. iii. 55, pl. 144.

In the plate given in the third volume of the Miscellany, representations are given of the sexes very much magnified, with one leg still more highly increased by the aid of the microscope. The second joint of each tibia is longer than all the joints- of the tarsus taken together.
Inluabits the greater and lesser horsc-shoe bat.

## ARTICULATED ANIMALS

having articulated Legs, of doubtful Situation.
The singular animals that compose this group inhabit the sea. The females are furnished witl: two palpiform organs inserted at the base of the rostrum, on which parts they carry their eggs, attached in globular masses.

The legs are composed of three-jointed coxæ, one-jointed thighs, two-jointed tibie and tarsi, the latter part furnished with claws.

## Order PODOSOMATA.

Body four-jointed, and formed as it were of the junction of the coxæ: mouth tubular: eyes four, placed on a common tubercle : legs eight.

The natural situation of this assemblage of animals is still doubtful, as very little is known concerning them : they were referred to the Arachnoïda by Dr. Leach, in Brezoster's Edin. Encycl. vol. vii. and also in the article Amnulosa in the Supp. to Encycl. Brit. vol. i.; since which time, from a further examination of their characters, he is by no means satisfied as to their position.

Fam. I. Pycnogonide. Leach,

Mandibles none.

## Genus 1. PYCNOGONUM of authors.

Legs rather strong : cora with subequal joints: tibice with the first joint largest: tarsi with the first joint very small : claws simple, strong, acute.

Egg-lcaring organs ten-jointed, the last joint very acute, unguiform, attached to the first joint of the body at the base of the rostrum.
Sp. 1. Pyc. Balenarum. Fabr., Latr., Leach, Edin. Encycl.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. vol. i. pl. 23. Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 388.
Inhabits the European ocean. It is not uncommon in Plymouth Sound, where it is taken by the trawl fishers.

## Genus 2. PHOXICHILUS. Latr., Leach.

Legs very slender: coxe with the middle joint longest, subclavate: tibie with the first joint shorter: tarsi with the first joint very small : claws double, unequal, the longer one acute.

Egg-bearing organs seven-jointed, the last joint tuberculiform, inserted at the base of the rostrum, one on each side, and attached to the first segment of the body.

The specific characters of none of the species are yet ascertained. Phalangium hirsutum, Montogn, Trans. Linn. Soc. ix. tab. 5. fig. 7., belongs to this genus.

## Fam. II. Nymphonide. Leach.

Mandibles two, biarticulate, didactyle.
Genus 3. NYMPHUM. Lam., Leach. Nxmpion. Fabr., Latr. Pycnogonum. Müller.
Mandibles longer than the rostrum, with equal joints, the fingers curved, meeting along their whole length and abruptly hooked at their extremities : palpi six-jointed, the second joint clongate, the sixth very small: legs very slender: coxe with the middle joint longest : tibia with the sccond joint rather longest: tarsi with the first joint somewhat shortest: clazs simple.

Egg-bearing organs ten-jointed, inserterl behind the rostrum almost under the anterior pair of legs.
Sp. 1. Nym. gracile. Cincreous: thighs cylindric.
Nymphum gracile. Leach, Zool. Misc. i. 45. tab. 19. fig. 1.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 433. pl. 23.
" Inhabits the British seas everywhere: but as it never attains the size of the Phalangium, misnamed by Linne grossipes (which is figured by Ström in his History of Sondmor, 203. tab. 2. fig. 16), it is doubtful if it be the same species: but as the Linnean name is so inapplicable, little fault can be found with the more appropriate name for which it has been exchanged."
Sp. 2. Nymph.femoratum. Reddish; thighs dilated and compressed.
Nymphum femoratum. Leach, Zool. Misc. i. 45. tab. 19. fig. 2.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 433.
Inhabits the shores on the southern coast of Devon.

## APPARATUS

USED BY

## ENTOMOLOGISTS.

Tne apparatus used for taking insects are few and simple: the following are indispensable, and will be found to answer every necessary purpose.

A Net, similar in its construction to a bat fowling-net; this is generally made of fine gauze or coarse muslin, and may be either dyed green or remain a white; the advantage of the latter colour is, that minute insects are sooner discovered than if the net is green, but a green net must be used for Mothing. The net rods should be made of ash, beech, hazel, or any tough wood; each rod should be about five feet in length, perfectly round, smooth, and gradually tapering. Pl. 11. fig. 1. one of the rods complete : $a$, the cross-piece, which should be of cane, and fit into the angulated ferrule: $b$, the rod, must be divided into three or four pieces for the convenience of being carried in the pocket; each joint at the upper part must have a ferrule riveted on as at $d$ : the joints are best made with a notch or check, as at $c$, which prevents the upper part from twisting: when fitted together, care must be taken, in fitting the joints to the brass tubes, that they are made exact, or otherwise they will be subject to shake and continually coming to pieces.

The net (fig. 2.) must be bound entirely round with a broad welt, doubled to form a groove, into which the rods are to slip. In the centre of the upper part, beneath the fig. 2., must be a small piece of wash-leather to form a hinge ; this must be sewed round the welt, divided and sewed in the middle to prevent the cross pieces from slipping over each other. $b$, about four inches of the gauze turned up to form a bag. c. strings passing through the staple e, fig. 1. to draw the net tight on each side; the handles are to be held one in each hand when the net is used.

With this net it is intended to take insects on the wing; and for that purpose it answers very effectually, as it may be instantly opened or folded together, and secure the insect between: even the smallest insects cannot escape if the net is not damaged, and the gauze is fine. It also answers well for collecting caterpillars, and many of the coleopterous insects that are seldom found on the wing; in using it for
this purpose, the Entomologist must hold it expanded under the trees or bushes, and with a stout stick beat the branches, by which means a vast number of insects will fall into the net, and many hundreds may be taken in a single day.

A Hoop, or Landing-net (pl. 11. fig. 4.)-This is generally used in taking aquatic insects, but will be found very useful to sweep the grass and low herbage, for many coleopterous and other insects are taken in no other way:-the socket may be of such size that two joints of the net-rod will form a convenient handle, or a walking-stick may be used.

The Digger ( $p l$. 11. fig. 5.)-This is a piece of iron or steel, of about six inches long, fitted into a wooden handle, and is used for collecting the pupæ of Lepidopteria at the roots of trees, also for stripping off the bark, under which many exceedingly rare insects are frequently found. The digger is best with an arrow-headed point, as at a.

A Phial (fig. 6.) or tin bottle, useful in collecting coleopterous insects. In this bottle a tube is introduced, which extends a little way down the bottle to prevent the insects from escaping: in small phials, a quill passed through the cork, with a cork stopper, answers extremely well for small insects.
A pair of brass Pliers (fig. 7.) for taking up small insects from roots of grass, \&c.

A Setting Needle (fig. 8 and 9.), fixed in a pencil stick, for the purpose of extending the parts of insects; at the other end of the stick a camel's hair pencil is fixed, to remove any dirt or dust which may be on the insects; and if the pencil is drawn through the lips, to bring the end to a fine point, it may be frequently useful to display the antennæ, palpi, \&c. of the minute species.

A Pair of Forceps ( fig. 10.)-These are about eight or ten inches in length; are made of steel. The fans are either of a circular or hexangular form, and are covered with fine gauze; they are beld and moved as a pair of scissors, and are extremely useful in taking bees, wasps, \&ic. If an insect is on a leaf, both leaf and insect may be inclosed in the forceps; or if lodged against the trunk of a tree, paling, or any flat surface, they may very conveniently be entrapped; if of the Lepidoptera order, the insect should be pressed with the thumbnail pretty smartly on the thorax, but not so as to crush it; it may then be shaken into the hand, and a pin passed through the thorax, (this means is also used with moths, \&ic. when taken in the net;) or a pin may be passed through the thorax while the insect is confined between the gauze, and then carefully taken out by the pin.

Pocket Collectivg Box.-The Entomologist must also furnish himself with a chip-box, of a convenient size for the pocket, lined at the top and battom with cork, to stick those insects in that would injure themselves by being loose in a box: in this some camphor, con-
fined in a small gauze-bag, should constantly be kept, as the scent from it not only tends to hasten the death of the insect, but stupifies and prevents their fluttering.

Pris.-Those used for the Crustacea are generally large, some being four inches in length;-the size of the pin should correspond with the size of the animal. Those used for insects are of two sizes, small lace, and a much finer made only for this purpose. The pins used for setting should be longer than those used for piercing the insects, and will be found much more convenient.

Pill Boxes.-Of these the Entomologist should possess three or four dozen:-they are generally used for the smaller species of Lepidoptera, such as the Tiner, Tortrices, \&c. In collecting the latter, no more than one specimen should be inclosed; and such boxes as contain them require some care in carrying, to prevent the insect being shaken, which would injure the wings: carrying them in the hat,with a handkerchief over them, to prevent their rolling about, is by far the safest way.

Quills will also be found useful ; these must have one end carefully stopped up with cork or cement, the mouth with a cork stopper. It is also advisable to tie a piece of wased sewing silk round each end, to prevent them from splitting:-the Entomologist may in these sccure with safety the most minute insects.

Pocket Lanve Box.-This is essential in collecting for the safe conveyance of Caterpillars, and is merely a chip-box, with a piece cut out of the top and bottom, and covered with gauze, for the free admission of air: a few leaves of the plants on which the caterpillars are found must be put in the box with them. Further instruction for the method of breeding insects is given below.

Setting Boards.-These are simply a thin deal board of a convenient size, and covered with soft cork. The cork must be perfectly even on the surface, and covered with white paper. As many insects require much time in drying, I should recommend the Entomologist to have a small box of about a foot square, with slips of wood nailed on the inside for the hoards to slide on, and at the same time at a sufficient distance from each other, that the pins may not be displaced or moved in putting the boards in, or drawing them out; this should be kept in a dry place, and furnished with a door covered with fine muslin to admit the air, and exclude the dust.

Braces.-These are merely slips of card, used for confining the wings of insects whilst drying, as shown in plate 12.

Brefding Cages are used for rearing insects from Caterpillars, and may be made of wainscot, (deal is objectionable, as the scent from the turpentine is liable to kill the larvæ,) in the form represented in pl. 11. fig. 3 , with the sides and front covered with gauze. $b$ a small square box or tube, for the reception of a phial of water, in which the stalks
of the plants may be put for the caterpillars to feed on. The most convenient size of the cages is about eight inches in breadth, four deep, and one foot in height; they should never contain but one kind of caterpillar, as some species devour others; and indeed, if left without food, will devour those of their own kind also. At the bottom of each case must be a quantity of earth, about two inches deep; with the earth should be mixed a little sand, and some of the fine mould frequently found in the bodies of old trees; this will prevent in a great measure the earth drying up into hard lumps or clods. The most certain way of breeding insects is to keep the cages in a cool and moist place, as in a cellar or out-house; for a great number of caterpillars change into the pupa state several inches beneath the surface of the earth, and if kept too dry, the earth about them will absorb the nutritive moisture from the animal, therehy not only weakening it, but hardening the shell in which it is inclosed, so that its strength will be insufficient to burst the case when it should come forth, and in which it must die, as many have done, occasioned entirely by this mismanagement of them.

Some years produce a greater quantity of caterpillars than others, and keeping each kind by themselves would require an immense number of cages, and much time in changing the food, and paying a proper attention to them. It is a common practice to have a brceding cage of larger dimensions, by which means a great number of caterpillars may be fed in one cage, in which a variety of food may be put, but must be taken away and replaced with fresh plants every second or third day, for this tends greatly to the obtaining of fine specimens of the perfect insect.

The larva of many insects that feed beneath the surface of the earth may be bred in the following manner: Let any box that is about three or four feet square, and two or three feet deep, be lined or covered externally with tin, and bore through the sides and bottom a number of very minute holes: put into this box a quantity of earth that is replete with such vegetables as the caterpillars subsist on, and sink it into a bed of earth, so that the surface may be exposed to the different changes of the weather: the lid should be covered with brass or iron net-work, to prevent their escape.

Cabinet.-In the present advanced state of Entomology, a collection of British insects requires a cabinet of from 50 to 100 drawers, which are generally about fourteen or fifteen inches in length and breadth, and about two inches in depth; the cork with which the bottoms are to be lined must be chosen as free from cracks and knots as possible, and filed, or cut very level, and be about the sisth of an inch in substance. The top of every drawer must be glazed, to prevent the admission of dust or air; the glass is usually fitted into a franne of the same size as the drawer, and is made to let in on a rabbet.

The best method for a young Entomologist is to obtain a cabinet of about thirty drawers, arranged in two ticrs, and covered in with folding doors. There is a great convenience in this size, as the cabinets are rendered more portable; and cabinets may be added of the same sizc, as the collection increases, without injuring the uniformity, may be placed on each other, and carried to any extent. It is immaterial whether the cabinet is made of mahogany or wainscot; sometimes they are made of cedar wood, but seldom of deal or any other wood that is soft; small holes or cells must be made on the inside of the fronts for camphor.

Corking of Drawers.--The readiest way is to buy the cork prepared, which may be obtained at most of the cork-cutters; but this will be found expensive for large cabinets. I have generally bought it in the rough state, and cut it into strips about three inches wide (the length is immaterial if the method advised hereafter is pursued); these strips must be fixed in a vice, and, if the substance of the cork will admit, split down the middle with a fine saw, (greasing the saw must he avoided as much as possible, as it will stain the paper used for covering it afterwards;) the out or black side is to be rasped down to a certain smoothness, as well as the middle or inside. Having reduced the slips to about threc-eighths of an inch in thickness, glue each piece (the darkest or worst side) on a sheet of brown or cartridge paper; this should be laid on a deal board about three feet in length, and the width required for the drawer or box: a few fine nails or brads must be driven through each piece of cork, to keep it firm and in its place until the glue be dried: by this means sheets of cork may be formed of the size of the drawer. All the irregularities must be filed or rasped down quite cven, and the whole surface rendered perfectly smooth by rubbing it over with pumice-stone: the sheet, thus formed and finished, must be glued into the drawers, to prevent its warping; some weights must be equally distributed over the cork, that it may adhere firmly to the bottom of the drawer: when quite dry, the weights must be removed, and the cork covered with paper, which should be of the finest quality, but not very stout; the paste should soak well into the paper previous to being laid over the cork, which, if smoothly laid on, and gently rubbed over with a clean cloth or soft paper, will be rendered perfectly smooth and tight when dry.

It is absolutely necessary that the calinets should be kept in a dry situation, otherwise the insects will become mouldy on the antennæ, legs, \&c. This evil will also occur if the insect is put in the cabinet before it is thoroughly dry. Should an insect at any time become mouldy, a camel's hair pencil dipped in clean spirits of wine, in which a little camphor is dissolved, will soon clean it; but the insect must be dried in a warm place before being again placed in the cabinet.

If a sufficient quantity of camphor is not constantly kept in the drawers, the insects will soon be destroyed by mites: where these exist, they are easily discerned by the dust which is under the insects : camphor must be immediately put in the drawers, and the insects taken out, (the dust being brushed off by a fine soft camel's hair pencil) and baked by the fire; care must be had that too great a heat is not applied, as it will utterly destroy the specimen.

Store Boxes.-The neatest method for these is to make them about a foot square, the top and bottom about two inches deep, on the principle of back-gammon boards; the inside must be lined with cork, and, if with a hinge and neatly covered with paper or painted, they may be kept very conveniently on a shelf in an upright position like books, and lettered accordingly.

## METHOD OF COLLECTING INSECTS.

Insects are so various in their habits that they may be found in every part of the world, at all seasons of the year, and in every situation. As some parts are more congenial to their nature than others, I shall state the best methods of searching in those places which in general are the most profitable to the Entomologist.

Woods, Hedges, and Lanis.-These situations produce by far the greatest portion of insects. In woods, the Entomologist must beat the branches of the trees into his folding net, and must select for this purpose open paths, the skirts, \&c. The trunks of trees, gates, and felled timber, should be carefully examined, as many of the Lepidoptera and Coleopterous insects are found in no other situations. Many rare and very beautiful insects are found in the hedges, in lanes, as also in the nettles, \&c. which grow under them: these should be well beat, especially when the white thorn is in bloom in the months of May and June. Should the reader collect only for the microscope, he need not go to the trouble or expense of a net, as an open umbrella inverted will answer his purpose. Hedges in dusty roads are seldom productive.The principal woods near London, and the most frequented by Entomologists, are Coombe Wood and Norwood in Surrey,--Birch Wood, Darent Wood, and woods round Bexley in Kent. Coombe Wood has long been celebrated for the great variety of insects which it produces. Birch Wood is on the Maidstone road, and is of great extent: near the 14-mile stone on this road is a large chalk-pit in which many rare insects are to be obtained. Bexley, a small village, lies between Crayford and Foot's Cray. In thesc wouds I have collected with great success: near the village is a large sand-pit which produces an immense number of Coleopterous and Hymenopterous insects. There are also some very rural lanes round the village which produce a great variety of insects: in the rivers and brooks I have taken many rare aquatics. Norwood
is well known, and is but a short distance from the metropolis of London : but the inconsiderate gane-keepers will frequently interrupt and warn the unoffending Entomologist to quit the wood immediately, not allowing that ours
" is untax'd and undisputed game."
Heatis and Commons.- Many insects are confinel to these situations, not only on account of plants which grow in no other places, but by the cattle and their dung, in the latter of which many thousands of insects may be found in a single day in the months of April and Nay; these are principally of the Coleoptera Order.

The principal commons near London are Wandsworth and Wimbledon in Surrey; Epping Forest; Lessness IIeath, Erith, and Bexley in Kent: a great many ponds are in those places, which produce many very local insects.

Sand-Pirs.-The largest sand-pit I am acquainted with is at Charlton, near the seven mile-stone, on the lower road to Woolwich. In this pit I have met with the following rare insects, Copris lunarius, Notorus monoceros, Lixus sulcirostris, \&c. Minute insects are very abondant; the roots of grass, at which the latter are found, should be carefully exanined : an Entomologist may find full employment for a whole day at this place. There are also several sand-pits on Hampstead Heath.

Meadows, Marshes, and Ponds.-In meaduws, when the Ranunculi or butter-cups are in blossom, many Musece and Dipterous insects are found: the flags or rushes are the habitations of Cassida, Donacia, s.c. The drills in marshes should be examined, as many species of insects are found on the long grass, as also the larvæ of several Lepidoptera. Neuroptera are generally confined to these situations, especially if any hedges or trees are near the spot. I have collected in the marshes of Plaistow, West-IIam, Barking, Hackney, and Battersea, with much success. Ponds afford to the lover of the micrescope an infinite number of highly interesting objects, that are best oltained by means of the landing-net, which for this purpose need not be so long as represented in pl. 11. fig. 4. and should be made of strong cloth, but sufficiently open to allow the water to escape. The mud which is brought up from the bottom of the ponds should be examined, and what small insects are found may be put in a small phial filled with water, which will not only clean them but keep them alive; and in many instances, upon a close examination, the Naturalist will be surprised at these the most wonderful productions of Nature. To the Entomologist this mode of collecting will he equally advantageous, as he will obtain many species of Dyticidre, Notonectida, \&r.

Moss, Decayed Trees, Roots of Grass, \&c.-Many insects will be
found in moss and under it : the roots and wood of decayed trees afford nourishment and a habitation to a number of insects; many of the larve of the Lepidoptcra penetrate the trunks of trees in all directions: most of the Cerambyees feed on wood, as well as some species of Carabida, Elaterida, \&c. In seeking for these the digger is generally used, as it is sometimes necessary to dig six or seven inches into the wood before they are found.

Banks of Ponds and Roots of Grass.-This is a never-failing source of collecting, which may be followed at all seasons of the year, and in general with great success: those banks are to be preferred which have the morning or noon-day sun: the Entomologist may sit down and collect with the greatest case an immense number of Siaphilinidx. Pselaphi are gencrally taken in those situations.

Banks of Rivers, Sandy Sia Shores, \&c.-These situations are productive of a great variety of Coleopteru, Crustaceu, se. The dead animals that are thrown on the shores should be carefully examined, as they are the food of Silphiculc, Stophilinida, \&c. May and June are the best times for colleeting in these situations.

Dead Animals, Dried Boxes, \&c. should constantly be cxamined, as these are the natural habitats of several insects. Dead moles are froquently found hung on bushes by the comntry people; under these the Entomologist should hold his net, and shake the boughs on which they are hung, as a great number of Colcoptera generally inhabit them.

Fungi, Boleti, and Flowers, ought constantly, when met with, to be examined, as many exceeding rare insects inhalit them.

## SEASONS FOR COLLEC'ING.

January, February, and March.-It is not every Entomologist that will collect at this early season of the year, under the impression that but few insects can he obtained : this is true in some measure: however, I have collected throughout the year and in all seasons, for many years, and my labours have heen repaid with success mueh beyond iny hopes or expectations. I have repaired to the woods when in some parts I have been up to my knces in snow, and, strange to say, have taken insects from under the bark of trees, moss, \&c. in great numbers, and of species which have been considered searce even in the summer months. At this scason the Entomologist should not omit to collect a quantity of moss from the roots of trees, which may be carried home in a pocket landkerchief and examined, by shaking it over a sheet of paper, upon which the insects will fall, and are easily discovered.

At this season also, if the weather is mild, the Entomologist should
dig at the roots of trees for the pupæ of Lepidoptera; for this purpose the digger is used, or a small trowel : the principal places worthy attention are the roots of oaks, elms, lime-trees, \&c. or beneath the underwood: open the earth close to the tree, and search to the depth of several inches.

Such pupx as penetrate into the wood require more care, lest they be destroyed when the attempt is made to extricate them ; sound on the bark with the digger, and the hollows will soon be discovered where no external sign is visible; tear off the bark, (and carefully examine it, for minute Coleoptera are frequently found adhering to it,) and with a knife cut away the wood that surrounds the orifice of the eavity, to enlarge it, and take out the pupre as carefully as possible.

April and May.-The same genial warmth that brings forth vegetation brings forth also nyriads of insects into life and motion; the dung of animals at this season swarms with minute Coleoptera; several species of the Lepidoptera will also be found by looking carefully garden pales, gates in lanes, \&e. Many species of Bees will be found sucking the pollen from the sallow, which blossoms at this season. Sand and gravel pits should be carefilly examined, and under the stones and clods of earth many insects will be found. In May, as soon as the white-thorn is in leaf, the hedges should be well beat; the season for taking Caterpillars commences, from which most of the Lcpidoptera are obtained, and this is by far the best method, as the insects are generally perfect, and the specimens very fine. Great attention should be paid to the larva, as supplying them with fresh food, and keeping the earth moist at the bottoms of their cages.

June, July, August.-In these months the Entomologist will find full employment in the woods. Most of the Butterflies are taken in these months, flying abroad in the day-time only: Moths will be found flying at break of day, and at twilight in the evening. This method is termed Morhing, and should be well followed up during the summer season. Nany of the rarer Lepidoptera are never found but at these times. The males of some, if not of every species of the Moth tribe, and perhaps of other insects also, by a very astonishing faculty, are able to discover the females at a great distance, and in the most secret situations. The following observations by Mr. Haworth on Bombyr Quereus will fully establish this fact, and at the same time illustrate the manuer of taking them : " It is a frequent practice with the London Aurelians, when they breed a female of this and some other duy-Hying species, to take her whilst yet a virgin into the vicinity of wouds, where, if the weather is favourable, she never fails to attract a numerous train of the males, whose only business appears to be an incessant, rapid, and undulating fight in search of their unimpregnated females. One of which is no sooner perceived, than they become so much enamoured of their fair and chaste relation, as abso-
lutely to lose all kind of fear for their own personal safety, which, at other times, is effectually secured by the reitcrated evolutions of their strong and rapid wings. So fearless indeed have I bcheld them on these occasions, as to climb up and down the sides of the eage which contained the dear object of their eager pursuit, in exactly the same hurrying manner as honcy bees, which have lost themselves, climb up and down the glasses of a window." At the latter end of August, and the whole of September, the second and last brood of Caterpillars are found : several species of Gryllus may also be taken in meadows and marshy lands.

October, November, December.-At the fall of the leaf insects become less numerous, but many of the Hemipterous insects may be found by beating the ferns and underwood in woods, also many very beautiful Tineæ and Tortrices; the aquatic insects will be found in ponds pretty plentiful. Roots of grass, decayed trees, \&cc. may again be resorted to.

Having now given an outline of the rules which appear necessary for the purpose of collecting insects, I shall proceed to their preservation, which, above all, will act as a particular incitement to the early collector, who, it is supposed, " would feel very little pleasure at the recollection that all the fruits of his toil in one season would be destroyed in the next; or at best, that his specimens would only retain a wretched vestige of their original perfection."

## SETTING AND PRESERVING.

## Crustacla.

Method of collecting.-Most of the Crustacea inhabit the sea; the few that are found in fresh water are generally minute, but highly interesting: ponds, ditches, and marshes produce the latter in abundance, and are common near London; they are taken with the waternet, and may be preserved as directed hereafter.

In searching for Crustacea on the sea-shore, the Entomologist must not omit to search diligently, by turning up stones, \&c.;-Confervæ and Corallines, thrown on the shore after storms, frequently contain many rare species, as also the pools left by the retiring tide on most of the rocky coasts. By walking on the sea-shore after heavy gales of wind many Crustacea will be found: he must also take every opportunity of examining the fishermen's nets, and the refuse thrown away by them. Empty shells should also be examined, as they frequently form a habitation for these animals.

Direetions for prescroing Crustacea for Cabinets.-Those species which inhabit the sea should be suffered to remain for some hours in cokd
fresh water, to extract the salt, which would soon destroy them by attracting moisture; they are then to be placed in a crawling posture, and the parts of the mouth are to be displayed by means of pins until dry; they will then remain in that position. The more minute species must be dried, and afterwards stuck on paper with gum-water, in different positions. Those of Myriupoda are to be killed by immersion in spirits, and afterwards stuck with a pin on the right side.

Crustacea and Myriapode are kept in cabinets lined with cork, to which they are affixed with pins; or in boxes loose: the former nocthod is best, as they can then be moved from one place to another without trouble or risk.

## Aracingïda and Acari.

The habitations of the animals of this class are fully described in the account of the genera,-further observations on this point will therefore be unnecessary.

Method of preserving.-Mr. Donovan has observed, "To determine whether some species of Spiders could be preserved with their natural colours, I put several into spirits of wine; those with gibbous bodies soon after discharged a very considerable quantiy of viscid matter, and therewith all their most beautiful colours; the smallest retained their form, and only appeared rather paler in the colours than when they were living.
" During the course of last summer, among other Spiders, I met with a rare species; it was of a bright yellow colour, elegantly marked with black, red, green, and purple By some aceident it was unfortunately crushed to pieces in the chip-box wherein it was confined, and was therefore thrown aside as useless; a month or more after that time, having occasion to open the hox, I observed that such parts of the skin as had dried against the inside of the box retained the original brightness of colour in a considerable degree. To further the experiment, I made a similar attempt, with some caution, on the body of another spider (Aranca Diadema), and though the colours were not perfectly preserved, they appeared distinct.
" From other observations I find, that if you kill the spider, and immediately after extract the entrails, then inflate them by means of a blow-pipe, you may preserve them tolerably well: you must cleanse them on the inside no more than is sufficient to prevent mouldiness, lest you injure the colours, which certainly in many kinds depend on some substance that lies beneath the skin."

The best preserved specimens that I have seen are those where the contents of the abdomen have been taken out and filled with fine sand. I have preserved several in this way, and find it answer the purpose.

## INSECTS.

Entomologists are generally satisfied if they can obtain the insect in its last or perfect state; but as a few instructions for the preservation of the egg, larva, and pupa may induce the collector to enrich his cabinet with such specimens, and which is absolutely necessary in gaining a perfect knowledge of their nature, I shall give a few particulars for this purpose.

The Egg.-The eggs of most insects retain their form and colour well if preserved in the cabinet; but those which do not promise fairly may be prepared after the method practised by Swammerdanı. He used to pierce the eggs with a very fine needle, and press all the contained juices through the aperture: he then inflated them until they regained their proper form by means of a small glass tube; and lastly, filled them with oil of spike in which some resin had been dissolved.

The Larva or Caterpillar.-The preservation of insects in this state, is not only one of the most curious, but useful discoveries that have been made in this department of science.

The readiest and quickest way of destroying the life of the caterpillar is to immerse it in spirits of wine, by which means the softness and transparency of the parts are retained, and are preserved for a length of time in this liquid.

In the cabinet of Mr. William Weatherhead are preserved many larve of the Lepidoptera, which he prepares in the following way, and which answers extremely well-Having killed the animal in spirits of wine, he makes a small incision or puncture in the tail, and very gently pressing out all the contained humours, fills the skin with very fine dry sand; the insect is thus again brought to its natural shape: in the course of a few hours the skin dries, and the sand is gently shaken out: it is then gummed on a piece of card, and the preparation is ready for the cabinet: they may likewise be injected with coloured wax. - There is another method which is frequently practised, and is as follows: After the whole of the entrails are pressed out, a glass tube drawn to a small point is inserted into the opening, through which the operator continues to blow while he turns the skin at the end slowly round a charcoal fire; this hardens the skin equally, and dries up all the moisture within; a pin is then put through it to fix it in a standing position: it may afterwards be anointed with oil of spike in which some resin has been dissolved, unless it is a hairy caterpillar.

The Pupa.-When insects have quitted the pupa state, the case will require only to be put into the drawers; but those which have insects within must be either dropped into scalding water, or inclosed in a small tin box and exposed to the heat of a fire, which will shortly kill the insect within.

Colfoptera, Ortnoptera, and Hemiptera.-The preservation of these Orders is attended with very little difficulty.

They are easily killed by immersion in scalding water, and upon being withdrawn should be thrown on a sheet of blossom or blotting paper to extract as much as possible the water: or they may be killed by exposing them in a tin box with a little camphor in it to the heat of a fire, which treatment will add greatly to their preservation. Those of the Meloe and Gryllus Genera, which have full and tender bodies, are sulbect to shrivel after death : to preserve them, make an incision on the under part of the abdomen, take out the entrails with a blunt pen or probe, and fill the cavity with cotton.

Specimens of Coleoptera that are required to be set with the wings displayed, should have the elytra separated and the pin passed through the hody near the thorax, as at pl. 12. fig. 2; the wings are to be disposed as in the act of flying, and kept in this situation until perfectly dry with the card braces $b$ and $c$; insects of these Orders should never have the pin passed through the thorax, but through the right elytron on the right side, as shown at $p$. 12. fig. 1: the legs, antemne, and palpi should be placed out in a natural position on the setting boards, and kept so by pins and braces, for a longer or shorter time, according to the size of the insect and state of the weather. No insect must be placed in the cabinet until it is perfectly dry. Minute insects should be fixed on slips of card, as at pl. 12. fig. 5 and 6 , with gum, previous to which the legs, \&c. should be extended, for future examination : triangular slips of card are to be preferred, as no greater portion of the insect should be hid than what is absolutely necessary to fix it to the carrl, as at fig. 5.

Lepidoptera.-Butterfics are soon killed if a pin is passed through the thorax; but many of the Sphinges and large Moths are difficult to kill, being very tenacious of life. Mr. Haworth in his Lepidoptera Britannica, in his observations on Bombrx Cossus, remarks, that " the usual way of compressing the thorax is not sufficient: they will live several days after the most severe pressure has been given there, to the great uneasiness of any humane Entomologist. The methods of suffocation by tobacco or sulphur are equally inefficacious, unless continued for a greater number of hours than is proper for the preservation of the specimens. Another method now in practice is better; and, however fraught with cruelty it may appear to the inexperienced collector, is the greatest piece of comparative mercy that can in this case be administered. When the larger Moths must be killed, destroy tinem at once by the insertion of a strong red hot necdle into their thickest parts, beginning at the front of the thorax. If this is properly done, instead of lingering through several days they are dead in a moment. It appears to me, however, that insects being animals of cold and sluggish juices, are not so susceptible of the sensations we call pain as those which enjoy a
warmer temperature of body and a swifter circulation of the fluids. To the philosophic mind it is self-evident, that they have not such acute organs of feeling pain as other animals of a similar size whose juices are endowed with a quicker motion, and possess a constant, regular, and genial warmth-such as young mice or the naked young of birds : if any of these have the misfortune to lose their heads or limbs from force, speedy death is the certain consequence: but insects under similar circumstances, it is well known, are capable of surviving a considerable time." For small Moths, it is only necessary to put the pin through the thorax, and they die in a very short time. The minute species of this Order should be collected in chip boxes, as they are in general too small to be pierced when first taken; they soon die, and the wings become stiff before the Entomologist has time to set them; but if brought home in separate pill-boxes they will remain alive for several days, and are instantly killed by being exposed near the fire, or placed under a tumbler with the lid of the box slightly elevated, but not sufficient to allow the insect to escape; a lighted match should then le placed under the tumbler, which will deprive the insect of life in a few seconds of time. The pin, which serves to transfix the insect, should be passed through the thorax in the centre, and in an upright position, so that in looking on the insect no part of the wings should be obscured by the slope of the pin. The insects of this Order are by far the most difficult to set, for they require great care and much practice to display them with that nicety which adds so much beauty to their appearance and uniformity in a collection.

The method of setting the Insects of this Order is by braces: a single brace should be first introduced underthe wing near the thorax, as in pl. 12. fig. 3. $a$, with a longer brace over the wings, as at $b$; this should not touch the wing, but be ready to be pressed gently down: when the wings are raised to their proper place by the setting needle $c$, other braces are to be applied according as they are required: the antennæ and feet are to be extended to their proper attitude, and kept so by pins or small braces.

Some Moths are very liable to change colour when placed in the cabinet after a short time: an oily matter is common to all insects, but some are charged with a superabundance. It appears at first in spots on the body, but gradually pervades every part; in some it will even descend into the wings, and then an obliteration of all the beautiful markings is the least that may be expected: the method which is the most successful for recovering the original appearance after the insect has become greasy, is to powder some fine dry chalk on a piece of heated iron, cover the chalk with a very fine piece of linen cloth, and thereto apply the inder part of the body of the insect: the heat of the iron dissolves the grease while the chalk absorbs it, and the cloth prevents the chalk from clotting to the insect.

Those known species that are subject to grease, should have the contents of the abdomen taken out, and the cavity filled with cotton.

Trichoptera, Neuroptera, Hymesoptera, and Diptera.-Most of the Libellula require the contents of the abdomen to be taken out when the insert is dead, as the body generally turns black within, a few days after death, without this precaution: the cavity may be filled up with a roll of white paper or cotton: I have found this method to answer extremely well, and the colours are as brilliant as when the insect was alive. The larger species are very powerful, and when collected they must be transfixed through the side and placed in the corked pocket-box; a brace or two should be placed across the wings, to prevent their fluttering and breaking their wings or those of other insects which may be near them. They may be killed by being plunged in boiling water, or by a hot needle, as directed for Moths. The other species of this Order not being so large soon die, as well as those of the Orders Trichoptera, Hymenoptera, and Diptera. They may be set by braces and pins, as in pl.12. fig. 4. In some species of the Diptera the colours of the body are very lively, but change after death; in these the colours may be preserved if the contents of the aldomen be removed, and the cavity filled with a powder the colour of the living insect.

## METIOD OF RELAXING INSECTS.

It frequently occurs that insects become dead and stiff before the Entomologist has an opportunity of setting or displaying their parts. Coleoptera are easily relaxed by immersion in hot water; and in many instances this way is to be preferred, as the parts hecome more pliable and are more easily set.-The Orthoptera, Hemiptera, and Lepidoptera, must be fixed on a piece of cork, and placed in a pan of water covered over; these, if the specimens are large, will frequently require two or three whole days before the wings will admit of replacing without the risk of breaking; care must be taken not to force the wings, or any part in fact, until the parts are perfectly relaxed, when they may be displayed and kept so by braces, as directed for recent specimens. Neuroptera, Hymenoptera, and Diptera, may be relased according to the latter method: but those insects that require the contents of the abdomen to be removed, can never be altered, and therefore must be preserved in a recent state, or their beauty is lost for ever.

## ARRANGING INSECTS IN A CABINET.

The modern practice, which is by far the best, is to arrange insects in columns, with the generic name fastened by a pin above, and the specific below them: the lines should be ruled with a black lead pencil, which will always admit of alteration, and look much neater than if ruled with ink. Males and females should be procured as far as possible. Coleoptera, Orthoptera, and Hemiptera, are arranged side by side, with an open-winged specimen below them. Lepidoptera, of Butterflies; four specimens of each species are preferred, to show the upper and under side of each sex : the Sphinges and Moths-the upper sides only are shown, as the specific characters are but seldom taken from the under side : in this and the following Orders the males are placed above, the females below; as they not only look much more natural, but save considerable room. Varieties should be procured and extended as far as possible, as they frequently tend to decide the species: mutilated specimens should be rejected; but as we cannot always readily replace them by perfect ones, it is much better to retain them. There is a vile practice in use among collectors, to mend such specimens loy parts from other insects. I cannot sufficiently express my abhorrence of such ways, but should hope that no Naturalist, who is a lover of truth and an admirer of nature, will ever disgrace his cabinet by such paltry specimens, as they can be of no use in a scientific view, and only serve to lead to errors.

No Exoric specimen should ever be placed in a collection of Britisi Insects, however near it may approach in appearance; for by this means numbers of insects have been described as natives of Britain, merely on account of being found in such cabinets. Species are distinguished in many instances by such minute characters, and they approach each other by such imperceptible degrees, that we cannot be too particular in our examination, or too curious in knowing their habitats, as this frequently leads us to determine whether they are natives of this country.
Our best Entomologists, therefore, where they cannot obtain British specimens of rare insects, are naturally anxious to obtain foreign ones; but these as well as doubtful species are always kept in a drawer by themselves, which answers every good purpose of reference for the sakc of becoming acquainted with the species: to this drawer a large label is affixed, as, Exotic Specimens of Rare British Insects. By this means a cabinet is rendered more valuable, as a dependence can be placed on the specimens it contains, and will ever remain a credit to its possessor, as it at once distinguishes the man of science and the lover of truth.

Every Entomologist should keep an exact journal of the insects he collects; with an account, as far as possible, of the place, food, times of appearance, sc. and place to each insect a number corresponding with that of his joumal; he should also make a catalogue in which the names, generic and specific, are to be expressed, as also the synonyms, with reference to such authors as have described them. In his journal he must also insert observations on their nnanners, œconomy, \&c. to illustrate as far as possible their natural history, for there is little doubt that many valuable discoverics are yet to be made by a proper: attention to insects.

## DIRECTIONS FOR THE MICROSCOPE.

Mrcroscope-an optical instrument, hy means of which very minute objects are represented exccedingly large, and viewed very distinctly, according to the laws of refraction or reflection.

Microscopes are properly distinguished into simple or single, and compound or double.

Microscopes, single, are those which consist of a single lens or a single spherule.

Microscopes, compound, consist of two or more lenses duly combined. As optics have been improved, other varicties have been contrived in the sorts of microscopes; hence we have refleciing microscopes, water microscopes, \&c. Each of these two kinds has its peculiar advantage; for a single glass shows the object nearer at hand and rather more distinct; and a combination of glasses presents a larger field, or, in other words, exhibits morc of an object equally magnified at one view. As each of these has its advantages, each of them has its advocates, at least in practice. The celebrated Leeuwenhoek never used any but single microscopes; and, on the contrary, Dr. Hook made all his observations with double ones.

History. - When, and by whom, microscopes were first invented is not certainly known. Huygens tells us that one Drebell, a Dutchman, had the first microscope in the year 1621, and that he was reputed the first inventor of it; though F. Fontana, a Neapolitan, in 1646, claims the invention to himself, but dates it from the year 1618. As a telescope inverted is a microscope, the discovery might easily enough have arisen from thence.

Nothing more is certaiu concerning microscopes, than that they were first used in Germany about the year 1621. According to Borellus, they were invented by Zacharias Jansen, in conjunction with his son, who presented the first microscope they had constructed to Prince Maurice, and Albert archduke of Austria. William Borell, who
gives this account in a letter to his brother Peter, says, that when he was ambassador in England, in 1619, Cornelius Drebell showed him a microscope, which he said was the same that the archduke had given him, and had been made by Jansen himself. The limits of this work will not admit of a description of all the microscopes that have been invented, or the principle and laws by which they are regulated: for much useful and further information on the subject I must therefore refer the reader to the works of Baker, Adams, and others on the microscope, where every information on this head will be found.

It may not be amiss, to state clearly and distinctly the method of determining the magnifying powers of glasses employed in single microscopes. 1st. If the focus of a convex lens be at one inch, and the natural sight at eight inches, which is the common standard, an object may be seen through that lens at one inch distant from the eye, and will appear in its diameter eight times larger than to the naked eve. But as the object is magnified every way equally, in length as well as breadth, we must square this diameter to know really how much it appears enlarged, and we shall then find that its superficies is indeed magnified sixty-four times.
adly. Suppose a convex lens whose focus is at one-tenth of an inch distance fromits centre; in eight inches there are eighty such tenths of an inch, and therefore an object may be seen through this lens eighty times nearer than it can distinctly by the naked eye. It will consequently appear eighty times longer and eighty times broader than it does to common sight; and as eighty multiplied by eighty makes six thousand and four hundred, so many times it really appears magnified.

3dly. To go one step further: if a convex glass be so small that its focus is no more than one-twentieth of an inch distant, we shall find that eight inches, the common distance of sight, contains a hundred and sixty of these twentieth parts; and, in consequence, the leng1h and brendth of an object, when seen through such lens, will each be nagnified a hundred and sixty times, which multiplied by a hundred and sixty to give the square, will amount to twenty-five thousand six hundred: and so many times, it is plain, the superficies of the object must appear larger than it does to the naked eye at the distance of eight inches.

Therefore, in a single microscope, to learn the magnifying power of any glass, no more is necessary than to bring it to its true focus, the exact place of which will be known by an object's appearing perfectly distinct and sharp when placed there. Then, with a pair of small compasses, measure, as nearly as you can, the distance from the centre of the glass to the object you were viewing, and by afterwards applying the compasses to any ruler with a diagonal scale of the parts of an inch marked on it, you will easily find how many parts of an inch the
said distance is. When that is known, compute how many times those parts of an inch are contained in eight inches, the common standard of sight, and that will give you the numbers of times the diameter is magnified: squaring the diameter will give you the superficies; and if it be an object whose depth or whole contents you would learn, multiplying the superficies by the diameter will show the cube or bulk.

A Table of the magnifying Powers of Convex Glasses employed in Single Microscopes, according to the Distance of their Focus; calculated by the Scale of an Inch divided into a Hundred Parts: showing how many Times the Diameter, the Superficies, or the Cube of an Object is magnified, when viewed through such Glasses, to an Eye whose natural Sight is at Eight Inches, or Eight Hlundreds of a Hundredth Part of an Inch.

| Pocal Distance of the Lens or Microscope in 100dths of an Inch. |  | Number of Times that the Diameter of anObject is magnified. | Number of Times that the Surface of an Object is magnified. | Number of Times that the Cube of an Object is magnified. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ or |  | 16 | 256 | 4,096 |
| $\mathrm{T}^{4} \mathrm{~J}$ or | 40 | 20 | 400 | 8,000 |
| 70 or | 30 | 26 | 676 | 17,576 |
| $\frac{1}{5}$ or | 20 | 40 | 1,600 | 64,000 |
|  | 15 | 53 | 2,806 | 148,877 |
|  | 14 | 57 | 3,249 | 185,193 |
|  | 13 | 61 | 3,721 | 226,981 |
|  | 12 | 66 | 4,356 | 287,496 |
|  | 11 | 72 | 5,184 | 373,248 |
| Io or | 10 | 80 | 6,400 | 512,000 |
|  | 9 | 88 | 7,744 | 681,472 |
|  | 3 | 100 | 10,000 | 1,000,000 |
|  | 7 | 114 | 12,996 | 1,481,544 |
|  | 6 | 133 | 17,689 | 2,352,637 |
| $\frac{1}{20}$ or | 5 | 160 | 25,600 | 4,096,000 |
|  | 4 | 200 | 40,000 | 8,000,000 |
|  | 3 | 266 | 70,756 | 18,821,096 |
| $\frac{1}{30}$ or | 2 | 400 | 160,000 | 64,000,000 |
|  | 1 | 800 | 640,000 | 512,000,000 |

## METHOD OF USING THE MICROSCOPE.

In using the microscope there are three things necessary to be considered; 1st, The preparation and adjustment of the instrument itself. 2 dly, The proper quantity of light, and the best method of directing it to the object. Sdly, The method of preparing the oljects, so that their texture may be properly understood.

Preparation of the instrument.-1st, With regard to the microscope itself, the first thing necossary to be examined is, whether the glasses are clean or not; if they are not so, they must be wiped with a piece of soft leather, taking care not to soil them afterwards with the fingers; and, in replacing them, care must be taken not to place them in an oblique situation. We must likervise be careful not to let the breath fall upon the glasscs, nor to hold that part of the body of the instrument where the glasses are placed with a warm hand; because, thus, the moisture, expelled by the heat from the metal, will condense upon the glass, and prevent the object from heing distinctly seen. The object should be brought as near the centre of the field of view as possible, for there only it will be exhibited in the greatest perfection. The eye should be moved up and down from the eye-glass of a compound microscone, till the situation is found where the largest field and most distinct view of the object are to be had; but every person ought to adjust the microscope to his own eye, and not depend upon the situation it was placed in by another. A small magnifying power should always be begun with; by which means the ohserver will best obtain an exact idea of the situation and connection of the whole, as well as the connection and use of the parts. A living animal ought to be as little hurt or discomposed as possible.

Great caution is to be used in forming a judgement on what is seen by the microscope, if the objects are extended or contracted by force or dryness.

Nothing can be determined about them without making the proper allowances; and different lights and positions will often show the same ohject as very different from itself. There is no advantage in any greater magnifier than such as is capable of showing the object in view distinctly; and the less the glass magnifies, the more pleasantly the object is always seen.

The colours of oljects are very little to be depended on, as seen by the microscope; for their scveral component particles being by this means removed to great distances from one another, may give reflections very different from what they would if seen by the naked eye. Some consideration is likewise necessary in forming a judgement of the motions of living creatures, or even of fluids, when seen through the microscope; for as the moving body, and the space wherein it moves, are magnified, the motion will also be increased.

2d. On the management of the light depends in a great measure the distinctness of the vision : and as, in order to have this in the greatest perfection, we must adapt the quanty of light to the nature of the object, and the focus of the magnifier, it is therefore necessary to view it in various degress of light. In some objects it is difficult to distinguish between a prominence and a depression, a shadow or a dark marking; or between a reflection of light, and whiteness, which is particularly observable in the cyes of Libellula and other insects; all of them appearing very different in one position from what they do in another. The brightness of an object likewise depends on the quantity of the light, the distinctness of vision, and on regulating the quantity to the object; for some will be in a manner lost in a quantity of light scarcely sufficient to render another visible.

The light of a lamp or candle is generally better for viewing microscopic objects than daylight, it being easier to modify the former than the latter, and to throw it upon the objects with different degrees of density. The best lamp that can be used for this purpose is the one invented by Count Rumford, which moves on a rod, so that it may be easily raised or depressed. The light of a candle or lamp is increased, and more directly thrown upon the reflecting mirror or object, by means of a convex lens mounted on a semicircle and stand, so that its position may be easily varied. If the light thus collected from a lamp be too powerful, it may be lessened by placing a piece of thin writing-paper, or a piece of fine grayed glass, hetween the object and the reflecting mirror. Thus a proper degree of light may be obtained, and diffused equally all over the surface of an object, a circumstance which ought to be particularly attended to; for if the light be thrown irregularly upon it, no distinct view can be oltained.

The examination of objects so as to discover truth, requires a great deal of attention, care, and patience; with some skill and dexterity, to be acquired chiefly by practice, in the preparing, managing, and applying them to the microscope.

Whatever object offers itself as the subject of our examination, the size, contexture, and nature of it are first to be considered, in order to apply it to such glasses, and in such a manner, as may show it best. The first step should always be to view the whole together with such a magnifier as ean take it in all at once; and after this the several parts of it may the more fitly be examined, whether remaining on the object, or separated from it. The smaller the parts are which are to le examined, the more powerful should be the magnifiers employed. The transparency or opacity of the object must also be considered, and the glasses employed accordingly suited to it; for a transparent object will bear a much greater magnifier than one which is opaque, since the nearness that a glass must be placed at, unavoidably darkens an
object in its own nature opaque, and renders it very difficult to be seen, unless by the help of a silver speculum.

The nature of the object also, whether it be alive or dead, a solid or a fluid, an animal, a vegetable, or a mineral substance, must likewise be considered, and all the circumstances of it attended to, that we may apply it in the most advantageous manner. If it be a living object, care must be taken not to squeeze or injure it, that we may see it in its natural state and full perfection. If it be a fluid, and that too thick, it must be diluted with water; and if too thin, we should let some of its watery parts evaporate. Some substances are fittest for observation when dry, others when moistened; some when fresh, and others after they have been kept some time.

Transparent oljects.-Most objects require also some management in order to bring them properly before the glasses. If they are flat and transparent, and such as will not be injured by pressure, the usual way is to inclose them in sliders between talc, or, what is certainly preferable, between two slips of glass. For this purpose thin and clear glass must be used. The slips should be about three inches in length and half an inch in width: a piece of paper, the size of the glass, must be placed between them, with circular or oblong holes cut a little larger than the object intended to be placed between them;-one side of the paper should be washed over with a little gum-water, fastened on one of the glasses, and suffered to dry; the objects are then to be placed on the glass where the holes are cut in the paper; the upper part of the paper is then to be slightly touched with gum-water; and the other glass may be placed on it. This plan answers well for the transparent wings of insects, \&c.

Opaque objects are hest preserved and viewed in the following manner : Cut card- or drawing-paper into small pieces of about a quarter of an inch in diameter, and with a fine camel's hair pencil, or the point of a pen, put a little gum-water in the centre of it; if the ob'ect is an insect, display the legs, antennæ, \&c. by means of a fine needle (as in pl. 12. fig. 6.); the gum, when dry, will fix the insect in this position. The secds of plants, minerals, \&c. may be preserved in this way. Paper of different colours should be chosen for different objects, in order to render them the more conspicuous, such as a black paper for a white subject, \&c.

Objects prepared in this way are extremely convenient for viewing, and by means of the pliers they may be examined in every direction; a pin may be passed through the paper or card, and the objects kept in a small box lined with cork. The boxes may be made the size and form of an octavo or quarto volume, and kept on shelves, in the manner of books; if made in the book form the backs should be lettered, and the collection may be continued to any extent.

Living Oljects.-These will be treated of hereafter under the head Animalcula.

No part of the creation affords such an infinite variety of subjects for the microscope as insects. "Insects," observe Messrs. Kirby and Spence, in their Introductory Letter to Entomology, "indeed, appear to have been Nature's favourite productions, in which, to manifest her power and skill, she has combined and concentrated almost all that is either beautifill and graceful, interesting and alluring, or curious and singular, in every other elass and order of her children. To these, her valued miniatures, she has given the most delicate touch and highest finish of her pencil. Numbers she has armed with glittering mail, which refleets a lustre like that of burnished metals; in others she lights up the dazzling radiance of polished gems. Some exhibit a rude exterior, like stones in their native state; while others represent their smooth and shining face after they have been submitted to the tool of the polisher: others again, like so many pygmy Atlases bearing on their backs a microcosm, by the rugged and various elevations and depressions of their tuberculated crust, present to the eye of the beholder no unapt innitation of the unequal surface of the earth, now horrid with mis-shaper rocks, ridges, and precipices-now swelling into hills and mountains-and now sinking into valleys, glens, and caves; while not a few are covered with branching spincs, which fancy inay form into à forest of trees.
" What numbers vie with the charming offspring of Flora in various beauties! some in the delicaey and variety of their colours, colours not like those of flowers evanescent and fugitive, but fixed and durable, surviving their subject, and adorning it as much after death as they did when it was alive; others, again, in the veining and texture of their wings; and others in the rich cottony down that clothes them. To such perfection, indeed, has Nature in them carried her mimetic art, that you would declare, upon beholding some insects, that they had robbed the trees of their leaves to form for themselves artificial wings, so exactly do they resemble them in their form, substance, and vascular structure; some representing green leaves, and othiers those that are dry and withered. Nay, sometimes this mimicry is so exquisite, that you would mistake the whole insect for a portion of the branching spray of a tree. No mean beauty in some plants arises from the fluting and punctation of their stems and leaves, and a similar ornament conspicuously dintinguishes numerous imsects, which also imitate with multiform variety, as may particularly be seen in the caterpillars of many species of the butterfly tribe (Papilionide), the spines and prickles which are given as a Noli me tangere armour to seseral vegetable productions.
"In fishes the lucid scales of varied hue that cover and defend them
are universally admired, and esteemed their peculiar ornament; but place a butterfy's wing under a microscope, that avenue io unsect glories in new worlds, and you will discover that nature has endowed the most numerous of the insect tribes with the same privilege, multiplying in them the forms, and diversifying the colouring of this kind of clothing beyond all parallel. The rich and velvet tints of the plumage of lirds are not superior to what the curious ohscrver may discover in a variety of Lepidoptera; and those many-coloured eyes which deck so gloriously the peacock's tail are imitated with success by one of our most common butterflies. Feathers are thought to be peculiar to birds; but insects often imitate them in their antennæ, wings, and even sometimes in the covering of their bodies.-We admire with reason the coats of quadrupeds, whether their skins be covered with pile, or wool, or fur; yet are not perhaps aware that a vast variety of insects are clothed with all these kinds of hair, but infinitely finer and more silky in texture, more brilliant and delicate in colour, and more variously shaded than what any other animals can pretend to.
"In variegation insects certainly exceed every other class of animated beings. Nature, in her sportive mood, when painting thent, sometimes imitates the clouds of heaven; at others, the meandring course of the rivers of the earth, or the undulations of their waters: many are veined like beautiful marbles; others have the semblance of a robe of the finest net-work thrown over them: some she blazons with heraldic insignia, giving them to bear in fields sable-azure-vert-gulesargent and or, fesses-bars-bends-crosses-crescents-stars, and even animals. On many, taking her rule and compasses, she draws with precision mathematical figures: points, lines, angles, triangles, squares, and circles. On others she pourtrays, with mystic hand, what seem like hieroglyphic symbols, or inscribes them with the characters and letters of various languages, often very correctly formed; and what is more extraordinary, she has registered in others figures which correspond with several dates of the Christian era.
« Nor has nature been lavish only in the apparel and ornament of these privileged tribes; in other respects she has been equally unsparing of her favours. To some she has given fins like those of fish, or a beak resembling that of birds; to others horns, nearly the counterparts of those of various quadrupeds. The bull, the stag, the rhinoceros, and even the hitherto vainly sought for unicorn, have in this respect many representatives amongst insects. One is armed with tusks not unlike those of the elephant; another is bristled with spines, as the porcupine and hedge-hog with quills; a third is an armadillo in miniature; the disproportioned hind legs of the kangaroo give a most grotesque appearance to a fourth; and the threatening head of the snake is found in a fifth. It would, however, be endless to produce all
the instances which occur of such imitations; and I shatil only remark that, generally speaking, these arms ind instruments in structure and finishing far exceed those which they resemble."

## METIIOD OF DISSECTING INSECTS.

Swammerdan excelled in the preparation of insects. Neither difficulty nor disappointment could make him abandon the pursuit of any olject until he had obtained a satisfactory idea of it. But, unhappily, few of the methods he used in preparing his objects for the microscope are now known. Bocrhaare examined with the strictest attention all the letters and manuscripts of Swammerdam which he could find; but his researches were far from being successfnl. The following are all the particulars which have come to the knowledge of the public.

For dissecting. small insects Swammerdam had a brass table, to which were affixed two brass arms moveable at pleasure to any part of it. The upper part of these vertical arms was constructed in such a manner as to have a slow vertical motion; by which means the operator could readily alter the height as he saw ronvenient. One of these arins was to hold the minute objects, and the other to apply the microscope.
The lenses of Swammerdam's mieroscopes were of various sizes as well as foci; but all of them the best that could be procured both for the transparency of the glass and the fineness of the workmanship. His observations were always begun with the smallest magnifiers, from which he proceeded to the greatest; but in the use of them he was so exceedingly dexterous, that he made every observation subservient to that which succeeded it, and all of them to the confirmation of each other and to the completing of the description. IIis chief art seems to have been in constructing scissars of an exquisite fineness, and making them very sharp. Thus he was enabled to cut very minute objects to much more advantage than could be done by knives and lancets; for these, though ever so sharp and fine, are apt to rlisorder delicate substances by displacing some of the filaments and drawing them after them as they pass through the bodies; but the scissars cut them all equally. The knives, lancets, and styles he made use of in his dissections, were so fine that he could not see to sharpen them withont the assistance of a magnifying glass; but with these he could dissect the intestines of bees with the same aecuracy that the best anatomists can do those of large animals. He made use also of very small glass tubes, no thicker than a bristle, and drawn to a very fine point at one end but thicker at the other. These were for the purpose of hlowing
up, and thus rendering visible, the smallest vessels which could be discovered by the microscope, to trace their courses and communications, or sometimes to inject them with coloured liquors.

## PARTS OF INSECTS FOR THE MICROSCOPE.

The head and the parts of the mouth can seldom be examined withoutthe aid of a microscope; consequently, much still remains to be done in this department of science: the palpi, mandibles, maxilla, \&c. (for their use and situation, see page 21 to 29 ) would form a most beautiful series of objects, which may be rendered still more interesting by a knowledge of the manners, economy, \&c. of the animals; these parts can always be separated and displayed, however old the specimen may be, by being plunged into boiling water, and then placed on a piece of blotting paper to extract whatever water remains about them: the parts of the mouth may then be displayed by means of the setting needle, and when the articulations are fine and in danger of breaking, a camel's hair pencil will be found extremely usefirl. The abdomen and legs frequently display the most lively and brilliant colours, especially the Chrysalida; the minute Ichneumons are no less to be admired, either for their beauty or the singularity of their manners. The wings, for transparent objects, form an endless variety; the disposition of the nerves is frequently found essential in their generic character, as in the Tenthredinida: these, no doubt, would frequently, with other parts, be useful in forming natural genera of many families, both of Hymenoptera and Diptcra, as the parts are easy of examination: in fact, there is no part of an insect but what may be rendered a pleasing and interesting subject. The copious directions for collecting them that I have before given, will render any further directions on this head unnecessary.
There is no substance in nature but what will bear an examination by the microscope: consequently this instrument is a never-failing source of rational amusement; the hair of animals, the feathers of birds, the scales of fish, hones, the circulation of the blood, cuttings of wood, seeds, vegetable infusions, the leaves of plants, and the innumerable animalcula which are found in every decaying substance, will afford employment never to be regretted: I shall therefore close this part of the subject by a few brief directions for preparing, examining; and obtaining the above, which I trust will be found sufficient for the purpose.

## PARTS OF ANIMALS.

Pores of the Skin may be examined by cutting off a thin slice from any soft part of the body that is not hairy, such as from between the fingers, with a razor or sharp penknife-this is a transparent object.

Hair.-The hairs of different animals vary widely in their appearance, as also the hairs from the various parts of the human body, and will furnish a pleasing series of objects.

Calcined Bones.-Bones should be heated red hot in a clear fire, by which means all the animal juices will be destroyed, and little will be left but pure lime of a most delicate whiteness, and highly interesting from the beanty of the cells:-this is an opaque object. Some useful hints on this subject will be found in the 9th volume of the MedicoChirurgical Society Transactions, in a paper by Mr. Howship, which is illustrated by plates with the specimens magnified.

Feathers of Birds.-These afford an almost endless variety of objects, both opake and transparent.

Scales of Lizards, Snakes, and Fish.-These should be carefully cleansed from any dirt or filth; they may always be cleaned by soaking in water and brushing with a camel's hair pencil.

Blood.-The circulation of the blood may be easiest seen in the tails or fins of small fish, which should be placed in a very thin glass tube.

Crustacea.-Many animals of this Class require the aid of the microscope; to the lovers of the microscope they are highly interesting, and well deserving their attention, from the little that is known concerning them: a few of the species are enumerated in the first subclass of the Crustacen, p. 78 to 82.

Arachnoïda.--Several species of this Class are very minute; they are found beneath the bark of trees, attached to the legs of insects, \&e. As an example of the care we should take in preparing objects for the microscope, as well as forming an idea of them, it is worth notice to mention, that the figure of the "Lobster insect," (a species of Obisium) given in Adams's Essays on the Microscope, 4to. has a dentation on the outer part of the inner claw, which is in fact a fracture produced by compression; this was pointed out to me by my much respected friend T. Carpenter, Esq. of Tottenham, who has the identical specimen in his extensive collection. Many parts of the Spiders form most beautiful objects, especially the eyes. The webs of spiders in hedges, garden gates, and gates in woods, may frequently be examined with advantage, as these are nets in which many minute and rare insects may be found.

Acari.-This Class of animals have long been celebrated as objects for the microscope; yet it is to be regretted that very little is yet known of them, most collectors being satisfied by possessing a specimen of the "cheese mite," to exhibit one of the wonders of the little world.

Shells.-Minute shells; these form most elegant subjects, and in general fetch a very high price; but they may be easily obtained by examining with a microscope the sand found on the sea shores; they are used as opake öbjects, and should be placed on a coloured paper that is the greatest contrast to the shell. An enumeration with figures of most of the minute British shells will be found in Montagu's Testacca Britamnica, and Walker's Testacea minuta, 4to. 1784.

Animalcula.-These animals are so exceedingly numerous that volumes might be written on them. I shall therefore give only a few brief directions for the best methods of obtaining them in vegetable infusions, \&ic.

Infusions of Pepper.-Bruise as much common black pepper as will cover the bottom of an open jar, and lay it thereon about half an inch thick: pour as much soft water into the vessel as will rise about an inch above the pepper, shake the whole well together; after which they must be stirred, but be left exposed to the air for a few days, in which time a thin pellicle will be formed on the surface, in which innumerable animals are to be discovered by the microscope.

Ecls in Paste-may be obtained by boiling a little flour and water into the consistence of honey, then exposing it to the air in an open vessel, and beating it frequently to prevent the surface from growing hard: in summer, after a few days, eels will be found in myriads visible to the naked eye, and may be preserved for a length of time by keeping the paste moistened with water.
$V_{\text {'egctable Infusions.-These as well as unimal infusions are by far the }}$ best methods of procuring animalcula. Plants should be placed in a glass of either rain or river water, and suffered to remain until a scum is observed on the surface of the water, which acquires thickness by standing. In this scum the greatest number of animalcules are found. Sometimes it is necessary to dilute the infusions; but this ought always to be done with water, not only distilled but viewed through a microscope, lest it should also have animalcules in it, and thus prove a source of deception.

Stagnant waters contain also immense numbers of these very minute but interesting animals; they are also found adhering to duckweed, pieces of wood, \&cc. A quantity of these should be collected and thrown into clean water; they may then be separated and further examined.

Zoophytes and Corals.-These are only to be obtained on the sea shore, and are found at the recess of the tide. When an opportunity accurs of collecting in these places, every piece of sea weed, \&c. should be examined, as many very rare marine animals are frequently found in them, especially after a storm.

## VEGETABLES.

Seeds of Plonts afford many pleasing objects, as well as the leaves, \&c.: they shouk be gummed to paper, as directed for Iusects.

Moss.-This, in the winter months, should always be collected and carefully examined, as it not only furnishes many curious subjects of itself, but likewise harbours many very beautiful insects, minute shells, \&.c.

Farina or the Pollen of Plants affords some curious subjects, and is well descrving of a further investigation. In the sixth volume of the Transuctions of the Linnean Socicty is given an Account of a Microscopical investigation of several species of Pollen, woith some Remarks and Questions on the structure and use of that part of regetubles. By Lukis Howard, L'sq. from which the following is extraeted.
" I began my observations," says Mr. Howard, " with the Hazeltree (Corylus Avellanu). On a caln dry day I shook off some of the pollen from the expanded catkins upon a elean piece of writing-paper: I also gathered some of the eatkins and female buds. These I viewed separately on a clear plate of glass, usually transmitting the light through them from a speculum below, and with different magnifying powers, preferring those which, without enormously enlarging the objects, gave a clear view of the structure and position of several at once.
" 1. Curylus Avellana.-Anthers furuished with transparent hornlike appendages. Pollen crumbles from the surface, and is sometimes so abundant as to fall in a visible cloud on the slightest motion of a branch. To the naked eye it is a fine sellow powder. A few grains laid on the glass plate and viewed with the lens, No. 4; some appear of an irregular angular shape, opake, except in one or two parts, where light passing presents the appearance of a perforation; others nearly spherical, the surface divided by depressed lines into a number of convex facets. The transparency of these is such, that they reflect the inage of a small object held under them, as well as a drop of liquid. On repeating the examination, the former are found to come from the most mature anthers, and to differ from the latter only as a raisin does from a grape. A clear drop of distilled water being put on the glass, both kinds imbibe it with the avidity of a sponge, at the same time distending and spreading abroad in the water, but without any motion further than that which this expansion causes. When saturated with the water they remain at the bottom, clear as the liquid itself, and all alike distended to a bulk many times greater than their original one in a dry state. They are now seen to be multilocular capsules, having septa in various directions within them, the union of which with the external membrane appears at the angles in the dry state, and at the depressed lines in the wet.
" These capsules may be kept in the water for several days without any further perceptible change. When that is dried up they return to the opake state, and the same operation may be several times repeated on them.
"In exhibiting this spectacle to some friends, pure water not being just at hand, a drop of brandy was substituted for it. This gave rise to a phenomenon equally curious and unexpected. The grains expand as in the water; but in the mean time they are put into rapid motion, each grain darting from side to side with the vivacity of a swarm of gnats in the air. As they approach to complete expansion the motion dies away, and one after another sinks to the bottom. By a small addition of fresh brandy some few are excited a second time, but with fainter movements. Presently the liquid begins to be obscured, and in a few minutes the grains are mostly dispersed and decomposed, and the spirit exhaling, leaves a sort of extract on the glass mixed with many undissolved particles, among which sometimes appear a few unhroken grains, much changed, and now resembling an empty bladder lying Hat."

Mr. Howard, after the same experiments on various other plants, observes, "The proper spirit for this purpose seems to be a mixture of one part of pure spirit of wine with two of water. A stronger spirit or spirit of wine alone may sometimes be required, when we operate upon a pollen which has by any means become previously saturated with moisture, (or has lost, by keeping, a part of its irritability,) but it does not enter the dry grain so readily as water alone.
"It is proper here to remark, that the utmost care is requisite to prevent accidental mixtures of the subjects or menstrua in these experiments, which miglit greatly embarrass and mislead the observer; scparate pieces of clear glass for the several kinds, and separate pointed glass tubes to convey the liquids, will therefore be requisite. It will be proper attentively to examine the pollen dry, as well as the liquids before they are used, in order to be satisfied of the absence of animalcules and other extraneous matter which might be suspected to influence the appearances.
" I do not pretend to say that the above-related experiments were absolutely free from optical deception; but I may venture to affirm, from frequent repetition of them, that when tried with due precaution, they will scarcely ever be found to fail of producing the appearance related."

## Minerals.

Crystals.-The name Crystal is given to those polyherdral hodies, produced by nature and the operations of ehemistry, which possess a regular geometrical form and rectilineal interior structure.

Observation has shown that every substance in crystallizing has a tendency to assume a peculiar figure. Common salt crystallizes in cubes, Epsom sults in six-sided prisms, Alum in octahedrons, Sugar-camdy in oblique four-sided prisms with wedge-shaped summits. But the crystalline form in any crystallizable material is liable to be altered by circumstances affecting the crystallizing process; and hence the geonetrical forms which the same identical substances present, often bear no such resemblance to each other as would seem to indicate their relation. There are, nevertheless, a certain number of figures peculiar to every crystallizable body, and the crystals of that substance assume one or other of these forms, and no other. Comanon salt, for example, when it has assumed its true crystalline shape, presents itself in the form of cubes; it is also met with in octahedrons, dodecahedrons, or some figure appertaining to these solids. Sugur-candy usually crystallizes in oblique four-sided prisms, and it likewise occurs in cubes and in six-sided prisms with wedge-shaped summits variously modified. Alum crystallizes in octahedrons, but it also occurs in cubes.

Method of obtaining Crystals.-The method of effecting the crystallization of such bodies as require a previous state of solution, and among which the class of Salts holds a distinguished rank, consists of heating the solution so as to dissipate gradually part of the water by evaporation. It is thus that chemists proceed for obtaining crystals of sulphate of potash, muriate of potash, \&c.

The figure of crystals has very little regularity if the water be evaporated too hastily, as by boiling; but by keeping the saline solution in a gentle heat, very beautiful and very regular crystals are obtained in a longer or shorter space of time; and there is scarcely any salt which may not be made to assume a very distinct form by this process if it be skilfully conducted.-Accum.

Crystals of Camphor.-Camphor dissolves readily in spirits of wine. To obtain the crystals it is only necessary to place one drop on a piece of glass; the glass should be held over a candle a few scconds to accelerate the evaporation of the spirit, and then placed in the microscope, when the configuration may be seen.

Crystals of Silver.-This forms a very beautiful and interesting object. In one drop of nitrate of silver put a small piece of very fine brass wire; this must be immediately placed in the microscope, and the crystals will extend gradually till the whole quantity of fluid is evaporated.

Minerals of all kinds frequently exhibit very curious oljects. Sand also should be collected and examined, as it is subject to great varicty: -in fact, a very good knowledge might be gained of Mincralogy from small specimens, which may be obtained at very reasonable prices, and which occupy but little room.

## AN EXPLANATION

OF

## THE TERMS USED IN ENTOMOLOGY.

AbDOMEN, that part of the lody distinct from the thorax, forming the hinder part of the insect, and consisting of segments or rings. (Pl. 10. fig. 7.e.)
Fquale, when it is of the same breadth with the thorax.
Barbatum, with tufts of hair at the sides or extremity.
Falcatum, shaped like a sickle.
Petiolatum, attached to the thorax by means of a slender elongated tube.
Planum, the under part flat.
Scssile, sitting attached to the thorax in its whole breadth; not distant and connected by a filament.
Subpetiolatum, attached to the thorax by a short tube, nearly equalling the thorax in breadth.
ACULEUS, the Sting, an elongated dart, often poisonous, seated in the extremity of the abdomen.
Compositus, having two or more sharp points or darts.
Exsertus, projecting, not lying hid within the body.
Reconditus, always conccaled within the abdomen, and seldom thrust out.
Retractilis, for the most part exserted, but capable of being drawn in.
Simplex, having one dart or point.
Vaginatus, inclosed in a bivalve sheath.
ALIF, the Wings, the instruments of flight.
Acuminate, terminating in a subulated apex.
Angulata, the posterior margin having prominent angles.
Angulus ani, the posterior angle of the inferior wings.
Angulus posticus, that extromity of the wing which is opposite to the base and to the apex.
Apex, the part opposite to the base, terminating the anterior margin. (Pl. 10. fig. 8.c.)
Basis, the part by which it is connected with the thorax. (Pl. 10. fig. 8. b.)

Bicaudate, the hinder wings having two projecting processes.
Cauduta, in which one or more projections in the hinder wings are extended into processes.
Concolores, of the same colour both on the upper and under surfaces.
Comiventes, which when at rest have the anterior margin in part contiguous to the inner or posterior margin, whether crect or incumbent.
Convolutic, wrapping round the body, the upper surface forming a convexity.
Costa, the margin between the base and the apex.
Crenata, the margin notched, but in such a way that the incisures are pointed to neither extremity.
Cruciate, incumbent, but the inner margins lying over each other.
Cruciatie complicata, folded together crosswise.
Deflexa, incumbent, but not horizontally, the outer edges declining towards the sides.
Dentato-crosa, hollowed, with denticulations between the hollows,
Denticulata, with minute distinct teeth.
Denudata, a certain part destitute of scales, but opake.
Digitata, divided nearly to the base like fingers.
Discus, the space between the base, the apex, the margin, and the suture.
Divaricatr, incumbent, but diverging behind.
Elongate, the posterior margin longer than the interior.
Ercetic, when at rest, standing up so as to approach each other.
Erose, with minute obtuse hollows and unequal lacinix.
Excaudata, having no projecting processes.
Extensa, not lying upon one another.
Falcate, the posterior margin obtusely hollowed.
Fenestrate, with one or more transparent spots.
Fisse, digitated, divided into linear portions with straight margins.
Gymnoptcre, membranaceous and transparent without scales.
Horizontales, which when at rest are parallel to the horizon.
Hyalina, quite transparent.
Incumbentes, which when the insect is at rest cover the lack of the abdomen horizontally.
Incurcata, the anterior margin bent like an arch.
Integerrime, with a margin linear and not in any wise cut.
Integra, undivided without indentations.
Irrorata, marked with exceedingly minute points.
Lanccolate, oblong attenuated at both extremities.
Maculate, marked with spots.
Margo exterior, anticus, crassior ale, the margin between the base and the apex.

Margo posterior, the margin between the apex and the angulus posticus.
Margo interior or tenuior, the margin etween the base and the angulus posticus.
Nebulosc, marked with many scattered, abrupt lines, of various forms.
Nervosa, with nerves large for the size of the wing.
Nitidissime, with scales exceedingly smooth and resplendent.
Ocellatu, with one or more ocelli, or eye-like markings.
Pagina superior, the upper surface of the wings.
Pagina inferior, the under surface.
Patentes, horizontal, extended when at rest, not uniting or ineumbent.
Patula, nearly horizontal, little inclined, and not incumbent.
Plance, extended horizontally, which cannot be folded up.
Plicata, wings which when at rest are folded up, but expanded in flight.
Punctate, marked with very small dots.
Radiatr, with nerves diverging like rays from a common centre.
Repanda, with a waving but plain margin.
Reticulate, with nerves disposed like net-work.
Reversa, deflexed, the margin of the secondary wings projecting from under the primary.
Rotundata, the posterior margin rounded and devoid of angles.
Subcaudata, the process in the posterior wings, hardly longer than a serrature.
Subcroser, somewhat indented, but irregularly.
Tessellate, marked with black spots so disposed as to resemble a chcquered pavement.
Truncata, with the posterior angle straight.
Tumida, with elevated membranes among the veins.
Variegate, of different colours.
Uudulata, marked with continuous and nearly parallel waving lines.
Unguiculata, with a membranaceous tooth or claw at the costa or exterior margin.
ANASTOMOSIS, a spot in the upper wing, at the branching of the nerves, near the anterior margin.
Striga, observing the course of the nerves.
ANTENNL (or Horns) For the supposed use of these organs see p. 21. They are subject to the greatest variety: the number of joints, their form, \&c. should always be considered, as they are useful ins distinguishing genera; they are discriminated as follows.
Aculeate, armed with small sharp points.
Aculeato-serrate, set with thick prickles turned towards the apex.

Aculeato-uncinate, set with hook-shaped prickles.
Acuminato-setacea, terminated with a stiff sharp-pointed hair.
Amphi-ophthalma, wholly or in part surrounded by the eyes.
Approximate, close together at their base.
Aristatre, furnished with a compressed lateral knob, having attached to it a short beard or bristle.
Articulata, with distinct joints or articulations.
Barbata, with tufts of hair at the articulations.
Breves, shorter than the body.
Capitata, clavated, ending in a knob.
Catophthalmue, when placed behind the eyes.
Ciliuta, fringed with parallel seta, inserted along the side of the antenne through their whole length.
Clavata, club-shaped, terminating in a knob; growing gradually thicker towards the apex.
Coadunate, connected at the base.
Dentuta, set with remote spreading points in one direction.
Distincta, not united at their base.
Elongute, when longer than the head.
Exarticulata, with no distinct articulations.
Filate, simple, without a lateral hair or thread.
Filiformes, of the same thickness through their whole length.
Hyperophthialma, placed above the eyes.
Hypophthalma, placed under the eyes.
Lamellata, pectinated, but with scales instead of bristles.
Longa, longer than the body.
Mediocres, of the same length with the body.
Moniliformes, with distinct subglobular joints or bead-like articulations.
Mucronate, terminating in a sharp projecting point.
Nuda, not garnished with hairs or bristles.
Nutantes, at the points bent downwards.
Pectinuta, comb-shaped, or sending out from both sides parallel bristles the whole length.
Perfoliata, the club being horizontally divided, the pieces connected in the middle.
Perfoliato-imbricata, consisting of small concave pieces, imbricated and connected in the middlc.
Plumose, like a plume of feathers.
Porrecta, stretched straight forward.
Prismatice, linear, with more than two flat sides.
Pro-ophthalma, placed before the eyes.
Ramosa, with many lateral branches.
Remote, distant from each other.
Rigida, not flexible.

Securiformes, shaped somewhat like an axe.
Serrata, toothed like a saw, the incisures turned towards the extremities.
Sctacee, growing gradually more attenuated from the base to the point.
Seticornes, in the shape of a bristle.
Simplices, not branched.
Spinose, set with large subulated spines.
Spiriformes, rolled into a spiral form.
Subulata, linear at the base, growing more slender and pointed at the apex.
Trencate, the club terminated abruptly by a transverse line.
Terticillate, with hairs arranged in whorls at the joints.
Uncinate, clavated and mucronated, the point reflexed so as nearly to form a right angle.
Aptera, insects without wings; many of the Coleoptera are destitute of wings, and in most of such species the elytra are close, not separable: the females of several species of the Lepidoptera are also destitute of wings; as are also some of the Hymenoptera.
AREOLE, Wing-cells. In Hymenoptera these are essential in the generic character; as in Tenthredinide, $\S \cdot \mathrm{c}$.
Marginales, those cells situated on the upper part of the wing near the apex. (See pl. 10. fig. 10. a. a.)
Submarginales are beneath the above. (Pl. 10. fig. 10. b. b. b.)
Artus, the various instruments of motion, viz. the wings, the feet, \&c, (See p. 33.)
ATOMUS, a very minute dot or point.
Body. See Corpus.
CAPUT. The Head.
Angulatum, the margin cornered.
Attenuatum, lengthened, blunt at the base, growing narrower at the арех.
Attenuatum posticè, blunt at the apex, narrower at the base.
Busis, the part connected to the thoras.
Canaliculatum, with one or more deep hollow lines.
Clypeatum, covered above with a leaf-like spreading substance.
Conicum, cylindrical, growing smaller at the apex.
Cornutum, some part ending in a horn.
Depressum, pressed downwards as it were, or thinner than broad.
Emarginatum, terminating in a notch.
Easertum, distinctly separated from the thorax.
Gibbum, convex both above and below.
Inflexum, not on the same piane with the thorax, bending inward.
Integrum, undivided, without any furrow.
Lunatum, roundish, divided at the base by a hollow, the hinder angles acute.

Marginatum, with a free elevated margin.
Muticum, not furnished with horns, spines, or tubercles.
Nutans, fixed transversely at right angles with the thorax.
Porrectum, prominent and elongated.
Prolongatum tubo, the apex running out into a tube.
Prominens, on the same plane with the thorax, but narrower.
Retractile, capable of being drawn at pleasure within the thorax, and concealed there.
Retractum, placed within the thorax, and not to be distinguished from it.
Rugosum, wrinkled, marked with waved and elevated lines either longitudinally or transversely.
Tuberculatum, rough with rigid prominent warts or tubercles.
CAUDA, the Tail, a part affixed to the extremity of the abdomen. (See p. 33).

Aristata, terminating in a bristle or slender thread.
Biseta, having two slender attenuated setæ.
Foliacea, spreading out like a membrane.
Rostrata, standing out like a beak.
Setosu, elongated, slender, gradually attenuated.
Triquetra, having three plane sides.
Triseta, having three slender attenuated setx, as in Ephemera.
Chela, the extreme part of the foot, with a moveable lateral toe like the claw of a crao.
Curysalis, (the pupa of those Papilionida that are often of a golden colour) synonymous with Pupa.
Cicatrix, an clevated and somewhat rigid spot.
Cingula, coloured bands or belts surrounding the abdomen.
Clypeus, a horny horizontal part of the head covering the mouth. (See p. 30.)
Coleoptra, both elytra.
COLOR.-The colour of insects varies greatly, and it frequently occurs that the species cannot be determined by this alone. Many circumstances will tend to alter the colour; as a change of food, the age, \&c. and such casualties should be allowed for. In studying the species and arranging varieties, the extreme of both light and dark specimens should always be retained.
Aruginosus, light blueish green, like verdigrise.
Albus, dull white.
Albidus, dirty dull white.
Ater, the purest and deepest black.
Atro-purpureus, very dark red, almost approaching to black.
Atro-virens, dark green, bordering on dark blue.
Aureus, gold-yellow, without any foreign mixture.

Aurantiacus, orange, or a mixture of yellow and red.
Azureus, azure blue, nearly the same with Caruleus, but bright like ultramarine.
Badius, chesnut or liver-brown bordering on dark red.
Brunueus, the darkest pure brown.
Casius, pale blue, verging towards gray.
Caruleus, sky-blue.
Canus, hoary, with more white than gray.
Carneus, flesh-colour, something between white and red.
Cinereus, ash-colour, blackish gray.
Coccineus, cinnabar-colour, with a slight tinge of blue.
Croceus, saffron-colour, dark orange.
Cyaneus, dark blue like Prussian blue.
Ferrugineus, brown, verging towards yellow.
Flavo-virens, green, verging upon yellow.
Fuscus, brown, running into gray.
Griseus, lively light gray.
Glaucus, green, bordering upon gray.
Hepaticus, liver-brown.
Lacteus, shining white.
Lateritius, brick-colour, like Miniatus, but duller, and verging towards yellow.
Lilacinus, lilac, like Violaceus, but duller, and verging more towards red.
Lividus, dark gray running into violet.
Luteus, yellow.
Miniatus, high red, like red-lead.
Niger, black, with a tinge of gray.
Ochraceus, yellow, with a small tinge of brown.
Pallidus, of a palc cadaverous hue.
Pallide-flavens, pale or whitish yellow.
-Prasinus, grass-green without any tinge of bluc.
Puniceus, fine bright red like carmine.
Roseus, rose-colour, a pale blood-red.
Sanguineus, pure red, but duller than Puniceus.
Sulphureus, bright yellow.
Testaceus, a dark red, or brick-colour.
Tiolaceus, violet-colour, a mixture of blue and red.
Vitelliuus, yellow, with a slight tinge of red.
CORPUS, the Body (and see also Abdomen). This part is frequently considered in the generic characters, and designated as under.
Compressum, flattened at the sides.
Depressum, depressed, thinner than broad.
Glabrum, of a smooth shining surface.

Hemisphericum, convex above, flat below, like the section of a globe. Lincare, oblong, equal in breadth throughout.
Marginatum, with a free elevated margin.
Membranaceum, nearly of the consistence of a leaf.
Nitidum, the surface smooth and shining.
Nudum, not covered with either wool, hair, or bristles.
Oblongum, the transverse diameter much less than the longitudinal.
Obovutum, inversely ovate, the narrow end downwards.
Obtusum, blunt, rounded at the apex.
Orbiculatum, the transverse diameter equal to the longitudinal.
Ovale, egg-shaped, the outline at both extremities equal.
Ovatum, the longitudinal diameter exceeding the transverse, and the
latter broader at the base than at the apex.
Pilosum, set with distinct long hairs.
Planum, the under part flat.
Pubescens, covered with soft hair.
Retusum, terminating in an obtuse hollow.
Rotundatum, the outline nearly circular, without corners.
Rugosum, wrinkled, marked with waved and elevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Scabrum, rough, with hard raised points.
Sericeum, covered with soft shining hairs.
Tomentosum, covered with a soft down or wool.
Crustaceus, somewhat hard, elastic, resisting the impression of the finger.
Declarattm Insectum, the insect arrived at its perfect state.
Discus, of the wing, clytra, \&e. the middle between the base, the apex, the margin, and the suture (Pl. 10. fig. 5. a.)
ELYTRA, two crustaceous or coriaceous wings, expanded in flight, when at rest covering the abdomen, and inclosing the membranaceous wings. (See p. 37.) The elytra are subject to great variety in Colour, Markings, Sculpture, \&c. and are distinguished by many terms in common with Abdomen, Ala, Thorax, ¢c. They are called Abbreviata, when shorter than the abdomen.
Aculeata, armed with small sharp points.
Angustata, narrower than the back.
Apex, the part at the extremity of the abdomen. (Pl. 10. fig. 5.d.)
Attenvata, attenuated, blunt at the base, growing narrower at the apex.
Basis, the part next the thorax. (Pl. 10. fig. 5.c.)
Canaliculata, with deep hollow lines.
Carinata, forming a ridge at the suture.
Coadunata, undivided, joined together at the suture.
Convexa, the surface elevated like the section of a sphere.

Coriacea, of a substance like leather.
Deflexa, the edges declining towards the sides.
Dentata, the margin or apex set with sharp pointed processes.
Denticulata, with minute distinct teeth.
Dimidiata, covering but half of the back.
Emarginata, terminating in a noteh.
Fastigiata, transverse, at the apex emarginate.
Fenestrata, with one or more transparent spots.
Flexilla, capable of being bent, not crustaceous.
Hirta, thickly covered with short hairs.
Hispida, set with short rigid bristles.
Inmarginata, without a margin or distinct rim.
Immobilia, that cannot be moved, and consequently are useless for fight.
Inaqualia, the surface not flat, but with irregular elevations and depressions.
Integra, completely covering the back.
Linearia, oblong, equal in breadth throughout.
Lineata, marked with depressed lines.
Lineato-punctata, dotted, the dots or punctures disposed in lines.
Marginata, with a free elevated margin.
Margo, the outer rim next the belly, from the base to the apex.
Muricata, rough, with rigid spines.
Mutilata, which do not completely cover the back, whether with respect to length or breadth.
Pilosa, set with distinet hairs.
Porcata, with elevated longitudinal lines or ridges.
Pramorsa, the apex terminating obtusely, with unequal incisures.
Pubescentia, covered with soft hair.
Punctata, marked with very small excavated dots or punctures.
Rigida, not flexible.
Rotundata, the apex without angles.
Rugosa, wrinkled, marked with waved and elevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Scabra, rough with hard raised points.
Sericea, covered with soft shining hairs.
Sinuata, a hollow, a deep furrow as if scooped out.
Spinosa, the margins set with subulated rigid spines.
Striata, slightly channelled with parallel lines.
Subnarginata, the margin having a distinct rim, but neither free nor elevated.
Subrotunda, the outline nearly circular.
Subulata, linear at the base, growing more slender, and pointed at the apex.
Sulcata, with one or more deep hollow furrows.

Sutura, the part where the elytra meet and form a line in the middle of the back from the base to the apex.
Tomentosa, covered with soft down or wool.
Truncala, abbreviated, the apex terminating in an abrupt line.
Tubcrculutu, rough, with rigid prominent warts or tubercles.
Villosa, covered with sott hair.
Eruca, the old word for Larza.
Escutellatus, having no scutellum.
FASCIA, a broad transverse line or band.
Abbreviata, not extending throughout the wing.
Communis, extended over both upper and under wings.
Dimidiata, running only half the length of the wing.
Hyalina, quite transparent.
Interruptu, broken, but continued either above or below.
Sesquitertia, occupying the fourth part of the wing.
Terminalis, near the apex and posterior margin.
Undata, with waving obtuse sinuses.
Fasciculus, a bundle or tuft of hair as on the back of many caterpillars.
FEMUR, the thigh, that part of the limb nearest the body. (Pl. 10. fig. 6. b.-fig. 7. c.)
Arcuatum, bent, like a circular arch.
Basis, the part next the body.
Dentatum, the margin having one or more indentations.
Hispidum, set with short rigid bristles.
Incrassatum, growing thicker in the middle.
Muticum, without spine or tooth.
Saltatorium, thick, formed for leaping.
Spinosum, set with large subulated spines.
(Femora) simplicia, equal, and without any remarkable difference in thickness.
Fenestra, a clear transparent spot.
HABITAT, the habitation, the places where insects are usually found.
Alietis, fir-groves.
Absinthetis, places where wormwood abounds.
Agris, artificial grass-fields, clover, \&-c.
Alnctis, places abounding in alder.
Animalibus putridis, dead animals in woods, sides of rivers, \&c.
Aquis, water.
Aquis fluentibus, running streams.
Aquis stagnantibus, ponds and standing waters.
Arundinetis, reedy fens.
Betuletis, birch-trees, or woods.
Boleto, boletaria and fungi.
Carduetis, places overgrown with thistlcs.
Chelidoniis, where celandine grows.

Compascuis, grassy commons.
Corylis, nut-trees.
Cretaceis, chalky places.
Domibus, houses or out-houses in the shade
Dumetis, bushy places or thickets.
Ericetis, heaths or heathy commons.
Floribus, the blossoms of flowers.
Fossis, ditches full of aquatic plants.
Fungis, funguses in all their states.
Graminosis, grassy banks, \&c.
Hortis, gardens, the resort of many rare and interesting insects, which
if extensive, will afford full employ at all hours of the day and seasons of the year.
Lapidibus, stones. Sub lapides, under stones.
Lappaceis, places where burdock abounds.
Lichenosis, trees and pales abounding in lichens.
Ligno putrido, decayed trees and wood.
Lucis, thick woods.
Nemoribus, shady groves.
Paludibus, marshy grounds.
Parietinis, shady sides of old walls.
Pascuis, pastures.
Peridumetis, skirts of woods.
Pinetis, where pines are plentiful.
Populetis, among poplars.
Pratis, meadows.
Quercetis, among oaks.
Ripis, banks of gross weeds.
Sabulosis, sandy places.
Salicetis, amongst willows.
Segetibus, grassy borders, \&c. of corn fields.
Sepibus, hedges.
Sepimentis, lanes between hedges, mostly moist.
Septis, old shady pales and rails.
Siccifoliis, withered leaves on oaks, \&c.
Spartiosis, broom fields.
Stagnis, ponds wherein water-plants grow.
Stercore, the dung of animals, especially of horses and cattle.
Sylvis, woods, open only in their paths.
Sylvaticis, considerable open parts in woods.
Tiliaceis, among limes.
Truncis, shady trunks of trees.
Viminosis, ozier-holts.
Ulicetis, commons abounding in furze.
Uliginosis, bogs, fens, and moist places.

## Ulimosis, amongst elms.

Umbelliferis, on umbelliferous plants in hedges and wood sides.
HaLTERES (see p. 37), poisers, in the Order of Diptera; two glohular bodies placed on slender stalks behind the wings, and seated on the thorax; sometimes they are an arched membranaceous scale.
IIAMULI. These are very minute hooks or crotchets, discoverable under, a good magnifier, on the inferior wings of many Hymenopterous insects, by means of which they are kept steady in flying. -Kirby.
Hastata, a javelin-shaped mark that is triangular; the base and sides hollowed, the posterior angles spreading horizontally.
HAUSTELLUM, a sort of trunk at the mouth of insects, principally of the Diptera, consisting of setæ, which are either inclosed in a bivalve sheath or without one.
Head. Sce Caput.
Iicmelytra, wings either wholly or in part formed of a substance intermediate between leather and membrane.
Hexapoda insecta, having six feet, as in all genuine insects.
Hyalina, wings, elytra, sc. quite transparent.
imago, the perfect insect after having gone through the states of Larva and Pupa.
Imbricatus, set with scales, lying over each other like the tiles of a house.
Isstita, a stria of equal breadth throughout,
Labrum. (See p. 28.)
LARVA, eaterpillar, grub or maggot; the insect as it comes from the egg, slow, sterile, and voracious.
Caudata, with a tail or horn, as in most of the Sphingida.
Gregaria, those larve that live in society, many of them inclosed in a web.
Nudd, naked, not hairy.
Polyphaga, that will eat a variety of plants.
Subcutanea, small caterpillars that feed within the substmee of the leaf.
Linea, a line, the twelfth part of an inch.
LINGUA, the Tongue. (See p. 29.)
Replicatilis, the point capable of being turned back.
Spiralis, capable of being rolled up like the spring of a watch between the palpi. (Pl. 10. fig. 9.)
litura, a spot of a deeper colour in one part than another.
Le:vela, a spot shaped like a new moon.
MACULA, a spot, larger than punctum, of an indeterminate figure, and of a different colour from the ground. (Pl. 10. fig. 3.h.)

Annularis, round, the middle of the same colour with the rest of the wing.
Deltoidea, nearly triangular.
Flexuosa, irregularly waving.
MANDIBULE, the inandibles. (See p. 28. Pl. 10.fig. 1. d.)
Manus, a foot shaped like the claw of a crab.
Marginates, thorax, elytra, \&c. with a free elevated margin.
MAXILLIE, organs at the mouth, generally semicircular, pointed at the ends, moving transversely, that is, horizontally, not perpendicularly as in the human species, for the purpose of holding and comminuting the food. (See also p. 28. Pl. 10. fig. 2. a.-b. c. maxillury palpi.)
Dentata, the margins set with sharp pointed processes.
Forcipata, like a pair of pincers.
Furcata, forked, divided into two parts at the ends.
Lunulata, thick in the middle, and smaller towards the base and the apex.
Prominentes, placed straight before the head, and on the same plane.
Mentum, the chin. This part is most observable in the Lucanus Cervis.
METAMORPHOSIS.-The transformation of an insect from the lariva to the pupa, and previous to its last or perfeet state. The metamorphosis of insects is defined as follows.
Coarctata, of an oblong eylindrical shape with no part of the body visible; as in the Order Omaloptera.
Incompleta, with motionless feet and wings; as in Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, \&c.
Senicompleta, when the pupa moves, eats, and has wing-cases; as in Dermaptera, Orthoptera, Dictyoptera, Hemiptera, \&c.
OCELLI (or Stemmata), little shining eyes generally placed together on the crown of the head, for the purpose of seeing objects at a distance and above the insect.
Dioptrati, with a transparent pupil divided transversely by a small line.
Sesquialter or Sesquiocellus, a large ocellus inclosing a smaller one.
OCULI, the cyes (see p. 21). All insects have at least two eyes: the Arachnöida have six or eight, arranged for the most part on the vertex or summit of the head. They are subject to considerable variety in situation and shape, and are distinguished as under.
Approximati, when placed elose together.
Bini, two eyes, one placed on each side of the head.
Colorati, of a different colour from that of the head.
Compositi, furnished with many and often numerous lenses, for the purpose of seeing near objects and those at a distance.
Concolores, of the same colour with the head and body.

Contigui, touching one another.
Fasciati, marked with stripes of a different colour: this may be observed in several of the Dipterous insects, particularly those of the Tabinide; but the colours fade when the insect is dead.
Fenestrati, the pupil glassy and transparent.
Hemispherici, convex, like the section of a globe.
Immobiles, so fixed in the head as to be incapable of motion.
Inferi, placed on the under side of the head.
Interrupti, broken, but continued either above or below, as in the Gyrinida.
Laterales, placed at each side of the head.
Lunati, resembling a crescent or new moon.
Mobiles, so situated as to be moveable.
Obliterati, the pupil scarcely distinguishable.
Ocloni, eight distinct eyes, as in many of the Arachnöida.
Ovales, egg-shaped, the outline at both extremities equal.
Pedunculati, elevated on a stalk or peduncle.
Plani, the surface on the same plane with the head.
Prominuli, standing far out from the head.
Quaterni, with four eyes.
Remoti, distant from each other.
Reniformes, kidney-shaped, nearly round, hollowed on one side.
Seni, with six distinct eyes.
Simplices, furnished with only one lens.
Variegati, of different colours.
Verticales, placed on the crown of the head.
OS, the mouth and its parts. (See p. 27.)
Inferum, when placed on the under side of the head.
Maxillosum, with large maxillæ.
Pectorale, situated in the breast, in a tube or rostrum.
Terminale, the apex of the head.
$P_{a g i n a}$ superior, the upper surface of the wing.

- inferior, the under surface.

Palatum, the interior part of the transterse lip.
PALPI, organs placed at the mouth, often articulated, and generally shorter than the antennæ, and are either two, four, or six. (Pl.10. fig. 1. e. g. labial palpi. f. f. maxillary palpi.)
Clavati, club-shaped, terminating in a knob; growing gradually thicker towards the apex.
Elongati, longer than common, or longer than the mouth.
Exarticulati, with no distinct articulations.
Exserti, projecting, not lying hid.
Filiformes, of the same thickness throughout.
Incurvi, turning straight upwards at the ends, over the head.
Pcdiformes, with a geniculated articulation like a toot.

Porrecti, stretched straight forwards.
Recti, straight, without flexure.
Recurvati, turned back.
Securiformes, shaped somewhat like an axe.
Setacei, growing gradually more attenuated from the base to the apex.
Simplices, not articulated.
Subulati, linear at the base, growing more slender and pointed at the apex.
Patelle, orbicular, elevated, moveable bodies on which the base of the femora rests, as in the Ichneumonida.
Pectines, in the genus Scorpio, two bodies situated between the abdomen and the breast, dentated on one side, but the number of teeth varies.
Pecres, the Breast, the under part of the thorax to which the feet are attached.
PEDES, the Limbs.-This term is applied by Linné to the whole limb, including the femur, tibin, tarsi, and unguis. The formation of the legs will generally determine the habits of insects, and are called Cursorii, when formed for running.
Mutici, without claws or spines.
Natatorii, compressed, doubly ciliated and two-edged, formed for swimming.
Saltatorii, with thick thighs, formed for leaping.
Serrati, dentated or toothed like a saw.
Spinosi, set with large subulated spine .
Petiolatum, having a slender elongated tube connecting the abdomen
to the thorax : this is observable in many of the Hymenopterous insects.
Plaste, the under part of the tarsi.
Hemispherica, concave and nearly circular: this kind of tarsus is peculiar to the aquatic Coleoptera. (Pl. 3. fig. 13. a.)
PROBOSCIS, a hollow tube at the mouth, often fleshy, and enlarging at the point.
Inflexa, tending towards the breast.
Plicatilis, pliable, so that it can be folded up.
Porrecta, stretched straight forward.
Recurvata, turning backwards.
PUPA, Aurelia, Chrysalis, Nympha, the animal changed from a larea; often motionless, destitute of mouth, '\&c. See Metamorphosis.
Folliculata, inclosed in a case made of hair or silk, or of leaves, wool, earth, \&c. conglutinated together.
Nuda, not inclosed in a case, not folliculated.
Obtecta, wrapped up in a crustaceous covering, the thorax and abdiomen obvious.
Punctata, Elytra, ser sprinkled with hollow elots ur puncturcs.

Punctun, a small dot of a different colour from the rest of the wing.
Callosum, an elevated and somewhat rigid point.
Geminum, two spots near each other but scparated.
Ramosum, divided into distant parts.
Ocellare, an orbicular spot of a different colour in the middle.
Sesquialterum, formed of two spots that are distinct but contiguous.
Reniformis, kidney-shaped, nearly round, hollowed on one side.
Rivulus, a stripe running irregularly over the wing, and of a different colour from it.
ROSTRUM, the mouth lengthened out into a snout or tapering beak; this part is subject to great variations, and in the Curculionida, \&f. is essential in the generic character.
Acutum, the apex forming an acute angle.
Apex, the point.
Arcuatum, bent like a circular arch.
Basis, the part next the head.
Bivalve, consisting of two concave valves, united so as to form a tube.
Breve, shorter than the head.
Canaliculatum, with a deep hollow groove in the middle.
Conicum, cylindrical, growing smaller at the apex.
Cylindricum, linear and round.
Geniculatum, bent, and making an angle at the flexure.
Inflexum, not projecting, but bent towards the breast.
Longius, longer than the head and thorax.
Longum, longer than the head.
Longissimum, longer than the body.
Multivalve, forming a tube by means of many valves uniting.
Nutans, transversely fixed to the head.
Porrectum, prominent and elongated.
Rectum, produced but not bent.
Setuccum, slender, flexible, and gradually tapering towards the apex.
Tubulosum, perforated like a tube; entire.
Rugosus, with waved and elevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Saltatorif, such insects that have their legs with thick thighs strong and formed for leaping.
SCUTELLUM.-This part is separated from the thorax by a transverse line, and lies between the wings or wing-cases; its form is gencrally triangular.
Seta, a fine hair or bristle.
Sexes of Insects, are distinguished in Entomological works, hy đ̋ (Mars) for male, and $\grave{\varphi}$ (Venus) female.
Sinus, a hollow, an excavation as if scooped out.

Spiracula, the respiratory organs, situated on the sides of the abdomen.
Squamula, a Scale; an erect membrane placed between the thorax and abdomen.
Stemmata, the Ocelli or little eyes placed on the summit of the head: these are frequently considered in the character of a genus.
Steraum, the ridge running under the breast; this part is very conspicuous in the Dyticida.
Stigma, a spot or mark generally on the upper wing.
STRIA, a longitudinal line, and often punctured, generally extending from the base to the apex of the elytra.
Obsoleta, indistinct, as if obliterated.
Striga, a narrow transverse line.
Suleus, a deep hollow furrow.
Sutura, the part where the elytra meet and form the line in the middle of the baek, from the base to the aper.
Tarsus, the Fuot. The form and number of the joints vary aecording to the inscet's mode of life : in several species of the Coleoptera the anterior tarsi of the male are frequently broader than those of the female, and consequently serve as a sexual distinction. The number of joints in the tarsi serves as sections of the Order Coleoptera.
Tergem, the upper part or back of the abdomen.
Tesefllata, spotted or marked with another colour chequerwise.
THORAX, the part intermediate to the head and body. (See p.31.) This part is subject to the greatest variety in shape, senlpture, \&c. Many of the terms used to distinguish the elytra in Colcoptera are also applicable to the thorax.
Aculcatus, furnished with sharp spines.
Alqualis, when oi the same breadth with the elytra.
Angulatus, the posterior margin having prominent angles.
Canaliculatus, with a deep longitudinal groove in the middle.
Carinatus, the middle part of the disc raised into a straight longitudinal ridge.
Convexus, when the surface is elevated like the section of a sphere.
Cordatus, heart-shaped, the base notehed, without angles.
Crenatus, the margin notched, but in such a way that the incisures are pointed to neither extremity.
Cristatus, the carinated ridge arched, dentated, and compressed.
Cucullatus, the carinated ridge hollowed before into a kind of hood.
Discus, the middle of the thorax, the line from $b$ to $c$ (fig. 4. pl. 10).
Giblus, the disc elevated but not spherical.
Inmarginatus, without clypeus or distinet rim.
Inaqualis, the surface not flat, but with irregular elevations and depressions.

Integer, Integerrimus, with the margin linear and not in anywise cut.
Lincatus, marked longitudinally with coloured lines.
Lobatus, divided into distinct parts.
Marginatus, with a free elevated margin.
Margo, the part surrounding the disc.
Muticus, not furnished with horns, spines, or tubercles.
Nitidus, the surface smooth and shining.
Obcordutus, heart-shaped, with the apex towards the abdomen.
Oblongus, the transverse diameter much less than the longitudinal.
Oboratus, inversely ovate.
Obtusus, blunt, or rounded at the apex.
Orbiculatus, the transverse diameter equal to the longitudinal.
Ovalis, egg-shaped, the outline at both extremities equal.
Ovatus, the longitudinal diameter exceeding the transverse, and the latter broader at the base than at the apex.
Planus, the surface on the same plane with the head.
Punctatus, with hollow dots or punctures.
Retusus, terminating in an obtuse hollow.
Rotundatus, the outline nearly circular, without corners.
Rugosus, wrinkled, marked with waved and elevated lines, cither longitudinally or transversely.
Serratus, the margin toothed like a saw.
Spinosus, the margins furnished with rigid spines.
Squarrosus, divided into elevated laciniæ.
Striatus, slightly chamelled with parallel lines.
Submarginatus, the margin having a distinct rim, but neither free nor elevated.
Subrotundus, the outline nearly circular.
Sulcatus, with one or more deep hollow firrows.
Teretiusculus, nearly cylindrical.
Tetragonus, with four corners.
Transversus, linear, but transverse.
Tuberculatus, rough with rigid prominent warts or tubercles.
Villosus, eovered with soft down or hair.
Tibia, a part of the leg between the femora and tarsi.
Trochanteres, spines fixed to the legs to assist them in running; these are common to most of the Carabida.
Vagina, a bivalve sheath at the mouth of many Hymenopterous and Dipterous insects sometimes articulated. Mr. Kirby uses it in Hy menoptera to include every part the office of which is to cover, defend, or support the tongue. Vagina is sometimes used for that part which contains the sting of insects.
Valvule, small concave membranes inclosing the proboscis.
Vene, Veins; the vessels diffused throughout the wings; the veining
of the wings may always be considered with great advantage in the generic characters of insects, especially such as have them transparent.
Venter, the under part of the abdomen.
Vertex, the erown or summit of the head.
Villosus, covered with soft hair.
Vitta, a stria with a waved or furrowed margin.
Interrupta, not extending in a continued line but continued either above or helow.
Repanda, with waving acute sinuses.
Unduta, with waving obtuse sinuses.
Ungues, the Claros, subulated hook-shaped spines at the apex of the tarsi.

# ENTOMOLOGIST'S CALENDAR, 

EXIILBITING TIIE TIME OF APPEARANCE AND IIABITATION OF NEAR THREE TIIOUSAND SPECIES OF BRITISH INSECTS.

Is forming the following Calendar, I have been anxious to render it as extensive as possible, and at the same time to introdnce as many species of insects as iny own knowledge of the subject, and the few works that have hitherto been published relative to Britisla Entomology, could make it. In the times of appearance, and the situation where found, of a great number of species, I have been greatly assisted by my kind and much respected friend J. F. Stephens, Esq. F. L.S. whose rich cabinet has always been open to me, and who also has furnished me with much valuable iuformation, derived from his own observations. In many species I have been unable to give a reference to a description, several of them being new to Britain, and hitherto undescribed; but thought it best to introduce them, as they are certainly valuable aequisitions to a cabinet.

As many of the Linnean genera have not yet been sufficiently investigated, and the species requiring a minute examination, such genera and species are distinguished by italics. Of these the most extensive are the Lepidoptera, the genera of which are the least known in any department of Entomology. Of the Hemiptera, Neuroptera, Hymenoptera, and Diptera, but little is yet known of the species, consequently a very small number is introduced: however, they may be obtained in the course of collecting. I may be censured by the scieutific Entomologist for introducing the English numes of the Lepidoptera, but my object has been to render this a useful work; and many collectors are acquainted with them by no other name; yet it is to be hoped that these will hereafter be discontinued, as the scientific name is as easily retained in the memory (if a person uses himself to it) as the absurd Englishones in present use.

The species marked by the asterisk (*) I am rather doubtful if found in the month in which they are placed in the ealendar; but such is the time of the plants on which they feed being in blossom, which is certainly a good guide to the Entomologist.

The obelisk $(\dagger)$ to the plant in the habitation denotes that such insects are generally found in the larva state, and should be songht for accordingly, the insect being rare or difficult to procure in the perfect state.

- This nark, placed in other times of appearance, denotes that they may be found in such sitnations throughout the year.

As many of the Lepidoptera last but a few days in the perfect state, I have distinguished the time of the month in which such species appear by the following: b. beginning: m. middle : e. end :-also, $l$. larva : $p$. pupa.

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| $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | Noterus sparsus Colymbetes bipunctatus nliginosus bipustrilatus |  |  | Z. M. iii. 71. <br> Mars. 418. sp. 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ponds and ditches |  | - 416. sp. 9. |
|  |  | Ponds |  | 15.sp. 7. |
|  | Acilius sulcatus |  |  |  |
|  | Dyticus marginalis circumflexus punctulatus |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,4,10,12, \\ & 2,4,10,12, \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\text { 2,4,10,12,Marsh.412.sp. } 3$ |  |
| 107 | Stenus cicindeloides | Moist banks | $\bigcirc$ | Gyll.ii.470.sp.6. |
|  | biguttatus | Moist banks | $\odot$ | Page 175. |
|  | Arcopagus glabricollis | Woods, under moss 2,3, |  | - 178 |
| 121* | * Bryaxis hamatica | Under moss 2,3, |  | Zool. Misc, iii. Marsl. 89.sp. 27. |
| 124 | Ptinus Fur | Houses $\odot$ |  |  |
| 150 | Hydröus piceus | Ponds, under weeds 2to6, |  | Page 187 |
| 173 | Sarrotrium muticum | Gr.-pits Hampst. (Mr.Steph.) 2,3, - 193 |  |  |
| 179 | Helops striatus | Roots of trees and under bark $\odot$ |  | Marsh.4S1.sp.5. |
| 196 | Salpingus Roboris rufirostris | Under bark of trees |  | Page 199. |
| 205 | Apion Ulicis | Furze |  |  |
| 203 | Rhynchænus maculatus | Under bark of trees 2,3, |  | Mar.992.sp. 158. |
| 223 | Monotoma Juglandis | Stunpls of trees, moist places to 5, Page 207 |  |  |
| 257 | Rhagium vulgare | $\longrightarrow$ Coombe Wood |  |  |
| 254 | Coccinella 7-punctata variabilis instabilis humeralis dispar | Hedges and under bark |  | Marsh.152.sp.10. 11lig.i.447.sp. 32 |
|  |  | Under bark of oaks |  | - 161. $\mathrm{sp}_{1} .30$. |
|  |  |  |  | Schön.ii.163.sp. 35 |
|  |  | Under bark of oaks Under baral |  | llig.i. $455 . \mathrm{sp} .33$ |
| 262 | Acheta domestica | Under baral <br> Houses |  | Fabr. |
| 287 | Nepa cinerea | Ponds and ditches |  | Page 225. |
| 289 | Notonecta furcata glanca | - | $2 \mathrm{tol2,-} 226$. |  |
| 310 | Pulex irritans Canis | Houses, sucking blood of man $\odot-234$. |  |  |
|  |  | Dogs |  | $\odot$ N.S. |
| 324 | Smerinthus Tiliæ $p$. The Lime Hawk-moth. | $\dagger$ Roots of lime-trees | 2,3, Page 243. |  |
|  | Geometra primaria E. | Hedges | 2, | Haw. 305.sp.94. |
|  | The Early Muth brumaria | Pales | 11, | -_ sp. 93. |
|  | The Winter Moth |  |  |  |
|  | Tortrix spadiceana | Coombe Wrood |  | -412. sp.57. |
|  | The Bay-shouldered Bu |  |  |  |
| 440 | Formica Herculanea fusca | $\underline{\text { Woods, \&c. }}$ | $\odot$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stewart ii. } 245 . \\ & -246 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | nigra |  |  | - - |
|  | rufa |  |  |  |
| 488 | Apis mellifica | Flowers | $\bigcirc$ | K. ii. $312 . s p .73$ |
| 489 | Culex pipiens | Houses and gardens | $\bigcirc$ | Page 290. |

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9* Drassus melanogaster

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10 Clubiona lapidicola
11 Aranca domestica
13 Argyroneta aquatica
2 Forbicina polypoda
10 Cicindela campestris
12 Cárabus violaccus
catenulatus
nemoralis

| Uuder stones | 4, Page 123. |
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| Houses | $4,5,-124$. |
| Ditches | 4,5,12,-125. |
| Under stones | 4, - 140. |

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$\overline{\text { Gardens }} \quad 4,5,=-$

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| 14 Nebria brevicollis <br> 16 Panagaus Crux major <br> 19 Elaphrus riparius <br> 20 Bembidium lavipes puncticolle crucigerum Ephippium Guttula rufipes |  | U. stunes, s.-pits, routs of tr. 4,5, Mars.444.sp. 31. |  |  |
|  |  | f | 4,5, Mars.444.sp. 31.7, Page 147. |  |
|  |  | Toist banks | 4,5,6, Marsh.392.sp.4. |  |
|  |  | ass | 4, Marsh.394.sp.9. |  |
|  |  | Grassy banks ? | 4,5, |  |
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|  |  |  | 4,5, Mars.462.sp. 81. |  |
|  |  |  | 4,5, Gyll.ii.27.sp. 13 |  |
|  |  |  | 4,5, Mars.453.sp.54. |  |
|  | Harpalus obscurus | Under stones | 4,5,6,--437, sp. 13 |  |
|  | apricarius | Sand-pits | 4, Gyl.ii.104.sp. 22 |  |
|  | Anchomenus prasiau | Under moss in hedge ban | 4, Page 151. |  |
|  | Platysma nigritum | Moist places in wonds | 4,5, - - |  |
|  | Chæænius festivus | Moist banks and woods | 4, - - |  |
|  | Sphodrus terricola | Under stones | 4,5, Mars.443.sp.28. |  |
|  | Calathus cisteloides cisteloides, $\beta$. | Under bark, stones, sandy pla.4,5,6,Car.flavipes. M. $\qquad$ <br> Moist banks, roots of trees $\quad 4$, Mars.438.sp.15. |  |  |
|  | mis pumicat | $\longrightarrow$, Batte | $\text { 4, Mars. } 438 . \mathrm{sp} .15$$4,5, \text { Page } 153$ |  |
|  | ivina Fossor | Under stones | $4,5,-15$ |  |
|  | bax striola |  | $4,5,-154$ |  |
|  | melanarius |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4,5, Mars.442.sp. } 26 . \\ & 4,5 \text {, Payk. i.115.sp. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Cymindis humeral | Moist ban | 4,5, Page 154. [24 |  |
|  | Hydroporus ${ }^{19}$-pust, | sCroydon cana | $\begin{aligned} & 4,5, \text { Mars. } 422 . \mathrm{sp.} 23 \\ & 4,5,-421.5 \mathrm{p} .22 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | depressus |  |  |  |
|  | linnellus. | Ponds, | 4,5, fiyll.i.529.sp. 13 |  |
|  | granu | Ponds and ditche | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mars. } 426 . \text { sp. } 34 \\ & 4,5,-423 . s p .27 \\ & 4,5,-424 . s p .28 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | trifidus |  |  |  |
|  | confluens |  |  |  |
|  | ccophilus hyali minutus | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ponds and stagnant waters } & 4,5,-420 . s p .19 .\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Gyrinus Natator | and ditches | 4,5, Page 158. <br> $4,5,6,-159$. |  |
|  | Elater nitidulus | Sand-pits, Hampstead | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4,5,6, }-159 . \\ & \text { 6, Mars. } 580 . \text { sp. } 12 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Necrophagus mortuoru | Dead animals, woods | $6,--115 . s p .4$. |  |
|  | Staphylinus brunnipes | Hedse banks | 4,5, Gyl.ii. 28 .sp. 10 |  |
|  | Erythropterus | Under stones and dung | $\begin{aligned} & 4,5, \text { Page } 171 . \\ & 4,5, \text { Gy } 11 . i .284 . s p .5 . \\ & 4,5,-353 . \text { sp } 63 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | pubesceus | Under dung |  |  |
|  | Staphylinus punctulatus | Under stones and moss |  |  |
|  | Oxytelus carinatus | Dung | 4,5, Page 174. |  |
|  | Omalium rivulare | Banks of rivers, flowers \& fu | i,5, Gyll.ii.214.sp. 14. |  |
|  | Lestiva obscura | Under stones in moist place | 4,5, - 196. sp. 4. |  |
| 11.5 | Tachinus sub | Under bark of birch trees | $\begin{array}{r} 4,-252 . \text { sp. } 2 . \\ 4,5,-265 . \text { sp. } 12 . \end{array}$ |  |
|  | marginellus | Under stones and ding |  |  |
|  | analis | Under stones, moss \& bark of tr. 4,5, - 269.sp.15. |  |  |
|  | acbyporus analis | Under stones and moss |  |  |
|  | nitidulus |  |  | 4,5, |

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| 115 | Aleochara obscura | Under rublish |  | Il. 379. sp.2. |
| 124 | Ptinus germanus | Dry rotten wood |  | Marsh.89.sp.25 |
| 130 | Megatoma undatuni | Under bark of birch trees |  | Page 182. |
|  | Byrrhus Pilula fasciatus | Pathways and sandy places |  | Marsh. 102. sp. 1 <br> Gylli. 194.Ep.2. |
| 134 | Abræus perpusillus | Under dung |  | age 185. |
|  | Helophorus granularis grisens nubilus Femnicus | Aquatic plants!in ponds |  | Gyll.i.127.sp.2. <br> Hyd. affinis. M. <br> Gyll.i.130.sp.6. <br> -i.129.sp.5. |
| 146 | Spercheus sordidus | Stagnant waters, Windsor |  | Page 156. |
| 1471 | Berosus luridus | Ponds, Wimbledon Common |  | Marsh.40t.sp.7. |
|  | Sphæridium scarabæoid marginatum | SUnder dung |  | Page 187. <br> Marsh.66.sp.16. |
| 153 | Cercyon ruisquilium |  |  | - 71. sp. 29. |
|  | unipunctatum |  |  | -70. sp. 28. |
|  | melanocephalum | , and in flowe |  | -68. sp. 20. |
|  | simile |  |  | - - sp. 21. |
|  | laterale |  |  | - 69. sp. 23. |
|  | terminatum |  |  | - 70. sp. 27. |
|  | minutu |  |  | - 75. sp. 43. |
|  | sordidum |  |  | -69. sp. 25. |
| 157 | eotrupes stercorarius politus |  |  | Tarsh.,20.sp. 32 |
|  | politus <br> niger | C |  | Scar. Mutator.M |
|  | niger puncticullis |  |  | Märsh.22.sp.30i. |
| 159 A | Ægialia globosa | Sandy sea shore, Swansea |  | Page 190. |
| 167 | Cetonia aurata | Decayed wood, Epping Forest |  | Mars.41.sp.73. |
| 170 P | Pedinus maritimus | Sandy sea shore, Swansea |  | - 192. |
| 171 | Opatrum tibiale | Urenr. Bydder) . |  |  |
| 379 | Helops violaceus | U. bark of trees, sandy places |  | Marsh.480.sp.S. |
| 183 | Melandrya caraboides | . Decayed oaks |  | Page 195. |
| 214 | Calandra granaria | Decayed trees |  | - 204. [113 |
|  | lignaria | Decayed elms |  | Tarsh. $275 . \mathrm{sp} .$. |
| 219 S | Scolytus Destructor | Bark of the elm |  | - 53. sp. 6. |
| 2351 | Latridius poreatus | Old wood and damp places | 4,5,6, | Page 207. |
| 226 S | Silvanus frumentarius | Damp cellars | 4,5,6, | - 208. |
| 224 M | Mycetophagus varius | Buleti |  | arsh.140, sp. 5. |
| 246 | Chrysomela Litura | Farze and broom |  | --182, sp. 27. |
| 250 ] | Tritoma bipustulatum | Boleti, Coombe |  | Page 214. |
| 254 | Coccinella globosa | Banks |  | Illig. i.469.sp. 39. |
|  | 22-punctata | Hedges | 4,6,9, | -468.sp. 37. |
|  | 18-guttata | Under bark of firs |  | -431. sp. 18. |
| 286 N | Naticoris cimicoides | Ponds | 4,5,6, | Page 225. |
| 288 R | Rimatra linearis | Ponds and ditches, Epping Fo. 4.5, - - |  |  |
| 289 N | Notonecta maculata | - Devon | 4,5, - 227 . |  |
| 290 P | Plea minutissima |  |  |  |
| ¢91 S | Sigara minutissima | Rivers and running waters |  | - |

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| 292 | Corixa coleoptrata | Ponds and ditches, Norwich |  | Page 228. |
|  | striata | Ponds |  | - |
|  | stagnalis |  | 4,5, | - |
|  | fossarum |  | 4,5, | - |
|  | lateralis | - | $4: 5$, | - |
|  | dorsalis |  |  | - 229. |
|  | Geoffroyi | Ponds and ditches | 4,5, | - - |
|  | affinis | Ponds, Deron | 4,5, | , |
| 417 | Vanessa Atalanta | Lanes and roeds | S, | - 238. |
|  | The red Admiral Io | $\underline{\square}$ |  |  |
|  | The Peacock |  |  |  |
|  | Polychloros | Near elms |  | - - |
|  | The large Tortoise Shell |  |  |  |
|  | Urticæ | Lanes, \&c. | 6,9, | - - |
| $\begin{aligned} & 320 \\ & 326 \end{aligned}$ | Hipparcha Æigeria $l$. |  |  |  |
|  | Hipparcha Eigeria $l$. The speckled Wood | Grassy banks | 5,6, | Haworth 23. |
|  | Macroglossa Stellatarum The Humming Bird? | Bedstraw |  | - 66. |
| 354 | Noctua rufa e. <br> The red Chesnut | Banks of nettles |  | -232. |
|  | miniosa E. | Weedy banks |  | - 241. |
|  | The blossom Underwing pusilla | Trunks of oaks |  | - 244. |
|  | The duarf Quaker |  |  |  |
|  | luteicornis e. The Yellow-horned | Palcs and trunks of trees |  | -252. |
|  | Parthenias | Blossoms of willows |  | -269. sp. 7. |
|  | The orange Underwing notha |  |  | - sp. S. |
|  | The light-orange Underw | wing |  |  |
|  | Geometra stictaria m. The Dutted-lorder | Palings |  | - 286.sp.39. |
|  | Escularia M. | - |  | - 306.sp.97. |
|  | The March Moth multistrigata | Heaths |  | --306 sp.98. |
|  | The mottled Grey abietaria E . | Trunks of trees |  | 70. .sp. 14. |
|  | The large Ingrailed luctuaria | - |  | -279.sp.24. |
|  | The mourning $W^{\prime}$ tdow rufifasciata e. <br> The red liarred Pug | Poplars |  | -361.sp. 144 |
| 360 | Biston prodromarius s. The Oak Bezuty | Trunks of oaks |  | -272.sp. 1. |
|  | pedarius e. <br> The pale Brindle | Trunks of trees |  | -274. sp. 6. |

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17 Tetragnatha extensa Moist places
1 Trombidium holosericeumGrassy places
3 Gammasus ColeoptratorumDung of horses and oxen marginatus
4*Oribita geniculata
5*Notaspis humeralis
S Uropoda vegetans
Under stones

10 Hydracha geographica
1 Lepisma saccharina
12 Carabus morbillosus clathratus
14 Nebria Gyllenhalli
15 Leistus brumneus rufescens
17 Badister bipustulatus
19 Elaphrus uliginosus
20 Dembidium acutum ustulatum 4-guttatum

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Ponds
Houses, old papers, \&c.
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Sandy places

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5, Gyll.ii. 4ก. sp.3.
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| 20 | Bembidium littorale M | Moist banks |  | Mar. 452.sp. 51. |
|  | rechus meridianus | Gardens and roots of grass Sandy places |  | 8 |
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|  | arpalus ruficornis bicolor, var. $\beta$. | Sandy places <br> Under stones in sandy places | 5,6, 5,6, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - 436. sp. } 11 . \\ & - \text { sp. } 12 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | binotatus | Moist banks, Battersea | 5,6, |  |
|  |  | Moist banks, Battersea Sandy places | 5,6,7, | 6. |
|  | thropus | Grassy banksSandy places |  | 61. sp. 78. |
|  | ferrugineus |  |  | 440.sp.21. |
|  | Oodes helopoides | Roots of grass, moist banks, Bat. 5, |  | ge 150. |
|  | Loriccra ænea | Roots of grass, gardens $\quad 5,6$, |  | age 150. |
|  | Agonum cærulescens | Moist places Moist banks, Battersea |  | ar. 446. sp. 37. |
|  | S |  |  | -450.sp.44. |
|  | sordidus |  |  | 457. sp.68. |
|  | picipes |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | Simpsoni rufipes | Under stones, moist places |  | Gylliii.97. sp. 16 |
|  | Synuchus rivalis | Moist banks |  | Page 151. |
|  | Amara vulgaris | Sandy places, pathways | 5,655 | Mars.438.sp.16. |
| 98 | Blethisa multipunctat | Moist banks, Battersea |  | age 152. |
|  | Puecillus nigricornis | Moist banks |  | Mars.441.sp.24. |
|  | dimidiatus | Sandy places, pathr |  | -445.sp.35. |
|  | Mroscus cephalotes | Sca shore, Swansea 5 , |  | age 153. |
|  | Clivina sanguinea | Gardens, Lambeth, (Dr.Leach)5,6, |  | each's MSS. |
|  | Demetrias monostigm |  |  |  |
|  | Haliplns ferrugineus | Ponds and ditches 5,6, | $\begin{aligned} & 5,6, \\ & 5,6, \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | havicolis | - |  |  |
|  | lineatocollis |  | 5,6, $-429 . \mathrm{sp} .45$.$5,6,-428$. sp. 43. |  |
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|  | obliquins |  |  |  |
| 57 | Hydroporus unistriatus | Ponds | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5,6, Gyll.i. } 550 . \text { sp. } 5 . \\ & 5,6,-554 . s p .2 S \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | lit | - | 5,6, Mars.423.sp.26. |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,6,-425 \cdot \mathrm{sp} \cdot 30 . \\ & 5,6,-423 . \text { sp. } 24 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| 58 | oterus Geerii | Ponds and ditcbes | 5, Zool.Misc.iii.71. |  |
| 61 | Colymbetes poli | Ditches in marshes Pends and ditches |  | Mars.419.sp.16. |
|  | striatus |  |  | - 414.sp. 4. |
|  | ydarticus transrersalis | Ponds, Battersea Dyt. |  | arapleurus. M. |
| 64 | Gyrinus aneas | Ponds and ditches 5, |  | , parapleurn. M. |
| 50 | Elater murinus obscurus | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Under stones in sandy places } & 5,6 \\ & 5,6,\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -385 . \mathrm{sp.} 26 . \\ & -377 . \mathrm{sp} .4 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Opilus mollis | Dry rotten willows |  | Page 166. |
|  | Necrophagus vestigator | r Saudy places, Hampstead |  |  |
|  | Silpha obscura | Under stones, pathways |  | 10. |
|  |  | sandy places under stone Pathways |  | - 117. sp. 7 |
|  | Phosphuga atrata |  | $5,6,-116 . \mathrm{sp} \cdot 6$ |  |

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| 92 Choleva oblonga agilis <br> 93 Cateps sericeus ehrysomeloides nigricans <br> 94. Ptomophagus villosus truncatus fumatus <br> 95 Mylæchus brunneus <br> 102*Cateretes rufilabris bipustulatus <br> 104 Staphylinus murinus hybridus castanopterus stercorarius æneocephalus tristis picipennis hæmorrhous splendens politus decorus laminatus maculicornis marginatus marginellus fucicola lateralis sanguinolentus lituratus obscuripennis fimetarius pilipes semiobscurus varians nitipennis attenuatus bipustulatus concinnus olens similis maxillosus <br> 105 Lathrobium elongatum quadratum dentatum <br> 106 Pæderus riparius orbiculatus immunis melanocephalus |  | Under moss and stone Dung on heaths |  | Tr.xi. 140. |
|  |  | Under moss |  | - 142. |
|  |  | Dung on heaths |  | - 146. |
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|  |  | Junci near Hull <br> Banks, Battersea, (Dr. Leach) |  | 170. |
|  |  | 1l.i.248.sp. 3 |
|  |  | Under dung |  | $\begin{aligned} & -\mathrm{ii} .283 . \mathrm{sp.} 4 \\ & \text { arsh. } 500 \text { (sp. } 9 . \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  | -296.sp. 15. |
|  |  | U. stones and moss moist places 5 | 5,6 | -291.sp. 12. |
|  |  |  | $301 . s p .19$. |
|  |  | Under dung and stones | 5, |  |
|  |  | - | 5,0 |  |
|  |  |  | 297.sp.16. |
|  |  | - |  | -317.sp.33. |
|  |  | - |  | $316 . \mathrm{sp} 32$. |
|  |  | $\qquad$ and stoncs |  | 298.sp. 17. |
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|  |  | $\qquad$ stones and moss |  | 322. sp. 38. |
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|  |  |  | 5, |  |
|  |  | - | 5,6, |  |
|  |  |  | sp. 5 S |
|  |  |  | 5,6, |  |
|  |  |  | 11.sp.27. |
|  |  | -_ moist place |  | $339 . \mathrm{sp} .55$. |
|  |  |  | 5,6, |  |
|  |  | Roots of trees and under stones 10 | -285. sp. 6. |
|  |  | Under stones Under dung and in dead anim. 5,6, |  |
|  |  | Putrid veget, and und. stones 5,6 , |  |
|  |  | Moist banks and under stones |  | ii. 367 .sp. 4. |
|  |  | Under stones and moist banks |  |  |
|  |  |  | iii. $374 . s p .3$ |
|  |  | Sandy places | 5, |  |
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| 106 | Pæderus angustatus |  |  | Gyll. ii.375.sp.4. |
| 107 | Stenns pubescens | Moist banks | , |  |
|  | uncorum |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 471.sp. 7. |
|  | angustatus |  | 5, |  |
|  | rufitarsis |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | Havicornis |  |  |  |  |
|  | pusillus |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | brunnipes |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | aceris rugulosus |  | 5,6, |  |
| 109 | Oxytelus opacus | Dung and sandy places | $\begin{aligned} & 5,6, \\ & 5,6, \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | angustatus armatus |  |  |  |  |
| 110 | Omalium depressum | Cow dung | 5,6, - $210 . \mathrm{sp.11}$ |  |
| 111 L | Lestiva caraboides | Under stones, on palings. | 5,6, - 192. sp. 1. |  |
| 113 | Tachinus rufipes | Dung | 5, Page 176. |  |
|  | Aleochara canaliculata | Sandy places and under | 5,6, Gylliii.391.sp. 14 |  |
|  | fuscipes | Under dung | 5, - - 428.sp. 50. |  |
|  | sulcata |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5,-373 . \text { sp. } 1 . \\ 5,-432 . \text { sp. } 54 . \end{array}$ |  |
| 121 | Brýaxis lungicornis | Roots of grass, Battersea | 5, Page 179. <br> 5, Zool. Misc. iii. |  |
|  | sanguinea |  |  |  |  |
|  | Juncorum | Junci, Norfolk | 5,6, - |  |
| 122 | Pselaphus Herbstii | Moist places | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5,6, Page } 179 . \\ & 5,6,7, \text { Marsh. } 90 . \text { sp. } 28 . \\ & 5,6, \text { sp. } 29 . \\ & 5,6,7, \text { Page } 180 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Ptinus ovatus ccreviciæ. | Houses |  |  |  |
| 125 | Gibbium sulcatus | -.and old paper |  |  |  |
|  | Scotias | Bristol |  |  |
| 126 | Ptilinus pectinicornis | Old trees and houses | $5,6,-\frac{181}{\text { Gyll. i.297.sp.9. }}$ |  |
| 127* | Anobinm Abietis | Trees, Norfolk |  |  |  |
| 128 D | Dermestes lardarius | Houses | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5,6, Page } 181 . \\ & \text { 5, Gyll.i.162.sp.3. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 131 | Anthrenus Mnseornm | Musenms |  |  |  |
|  | Byrrhus murinus? dorsalis | Sandy places | $5, \text { 198. sp. } 5$ |  |
|  | varius | Roots of trees | 5, Gyll.i.197.sp.4. |  |
| 135 | Onthophilus striatus | Dung | $5^{6}$ Fabr. <br> 5,6, Illig. i. 57. <br> 5 , - 58 . <br> 5, Marsh. 93. sp.3. <br> 5, Payk. Mon. 40. <br> 5, Megerle <br> 5, Gyll.i.S2.sp.1U. <br> 5, Fabr. |  |
|  | Hister sinuatus |  |  |  |  |
|  | $4-\mathrm{notatus}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | parvis |  |  |  |  |
|  | stercorarius |  |  |  |  |
|  | neglectus |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 140 | Pamus prolifericornis | Banks of ponds Marsh. ? |  |  |
| 1\$1 | Heterocerus marginatus | Marshy pl, and muddy banks 5, Page 185. |  |  |
| 143 | Hydrochus elongatus | Aquatic plants, Battersea Fabr. |  |  |
| 648 | Hydrobius fuscipes | Ponds | 5, Page 157. |  |

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261 Gryllotalpa vilgaris m. Gardens, fields of peas, banks
of streams $\quad 5,6, \longrightarrow 217$.

283 Velia rivnlonm
284 Gerris paludum
285 Acanthia maculata
315 Melitæa Cinxia l. м. Ribwort, plantain in meadors TheG:anvilleFritilba-y

Artemis l. m. Devil's-bit,woods \& ch.places

## The greasy Fratillary

320 Hipparchia Egeria B. Borders of woods and ticlds 6,9, Page 241. The speckled Woud

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Scarce Tissue suffumata The water Carpet quadrimaculata Pathways and woods
The pinion spotted Yellow congeneraria B. Trunks of trees - 273. sp. 4.
The forked-striped Brindle fumaria B. Oaks - 273.sp. 5.
The dark Brindle Cratægaria b. Hedges and woods 6,8, 298. sp. 74.
The Brimstone dentistrigata m. Trunks of trees, Coombe W. $320 . \mathrm{sp} .11$.
The early Tooth-striped riretata Pathways in woods -329. sp. 39.
The brindle-barred Yellow insulata e. Woods
The insulated Carpet bidentaria E . Skirts of woods
The sculloped Hazel
300 Biston hirtarius
The brindled Beauty
365 Turtrix Lœflingina
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Trunks of trees
Hedges
The faint Silver-striped

* fraternana

The cinereous Silver-barred
perlepidana
The beautiful Crescent

5, - 330. sp. 43.
6, _-291. sp. 55.

- 273. sp. 3.

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| *Tinea Pyralea Nettles in hedges, Coombew. 5, Haw. 499. sp. 4. The yellow-stizmaed Grey <br> Alstromeri Hedges $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
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| The Alst:omer <br> siono=a $\qquad$ ? C |  |  |  |
| The red Letter |  |  |  |
| The lesser Putple |  |  |  |
| The six-cleft Plime |  |  |  |
| 401 | Trichiosoma laterale | Coombe Wood | Zool.Misc. iii. 109. |
| 468 | Andrena Rosic pratensis | Flowers | Kirby ii. 83, sp. 39 <br> - 100. sp. 48. |
|  | thoracica |  | - 101. sp. 49. |
|  | nitida | Blossoms of willows | 5, - 104. sp. 51. |
|  | nigro-xnea atriceps |  | - 109. sp. 54. |
|  | varians | Blossoms of apple-trees | - 117. sp. 5 s. |
|  | Gwynana | Flowers | - 120.sp. 60. |
|  | spinigera armata | $\underline{\text { Blossoms of willows }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 12.3.sp. } 63 . \\ & -124 . \mathrm{sp} .64 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | fulva | Flowers in gardens | 5, - 128 sp .68. |
|  | Clarkella | Heaths, Hampstead | - 130. sp. 69. |
|  | Smithella | Blossoms of willuws | - 131. sp. 70. |
|  | nigriceps chrysocelis | Flowers | $5,-134$. sp. 73. |
|  | Lewinella |  | 5, - 148. sp. 88. |
|  | parvila - 162.sp.103. |  |  |
|  | Bombus campestris subinterruptus | Blossoms of sallows | $\begin{aligned} & 5,=335 . \text { sp. } 88 . \\ & 5,-356 . \text { sp. } 99 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Stylops Melitta | Melitta nigro-ænea | 5, - i. 111. |
| 498 | Beris nigritarsis clavipes | Palings near meadows | 5, Page 291. <br> 5, Panz. ix. 119. |
| 520 | Bombylius inajor medit: | Open places in woods | Page 295. <br> Linn. i. 1009. sp. 2. |
| 550 | Musca vomitoria dumestica | Houses and hedges Houses | $5 \mathrm{tos},-989 . \mathrm{sp} .67 .$ |
| 554 | Tachina fera | Shirts of woods | Page 201, |

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8 Geophilus electricus
3 Chelifer Muscorum 14*Syctodes thoracicus
21* Dolomedes mirabilis
22 Salticus scenious
7 Ixudes Ricinus

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| 245 | Haltica testacea aurata nitidula | Nettles and hedges | $\begin{aligned} & 6, \text { Marsh. 202. sp. } 81 . \\ & 6,-193 . \text { sp. } 59 . \\ & 6,- \text { sp. } 60 . \\ & 6,-194 . \text { sp. } 58 . \\ & 6,=196.57 . \\ & 6,=19 . \\ & 6,=199 . \text { sp. } 70 . \\ & 6,=\text { sp. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | Willows |  |  |
|  | nitidula |  |  |  |
|  | Ilelxines |  |  |  |
|  | semiænea | Nettles and hedges |  |  |
|  | cranea |  |  |  |
|  | transversa |  |  |  |
|  | affinis |  |  |  |
|  | fuscipes |  |  | 199. sp. 69. |
|  | Hyoseyami |  |  | 193. sp. 55. |
|  | nigricollis |  |  | 006. sp. 91. |
|  | atricilla nigromnea |  |  | 200. sp. 74. |
|  | picina |  |  | 205. sp. 92. |
|  | concinna |  |  | 196.sp. 61. |
|  | Modeeri |  |  | 194. sp. 56. |
|  | striata æneo-fu |  |  |  |
|  | rutipes | Mallows and hedges |  | 198. sp. 68. |
|  | Peendacori | Herlges and nettles |  | 196. sp. 63. |
|  | testacea | Hedges |  | 2()\%.sp. 81. |
|  | ærata | White-thorn and nettles |  | 20 \%. sp. 87. |
|  | nodicornis |  |  | - - sp. 8 C . |
|  | Brassicæ nemoram | Hedges and gardens <br> Hedres and nettles, Lexles |  | r. Syst. Ent. |
|  | flexuosa | $\qquad$ lanes, Bexlery |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { rsh, } 199 ., \text { sp. } 65 . \\ & -198 . \text { sp. } 66 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 4 -pustulata | Hedges and nettles, Bexley |  | - sp. 67. |
|  | ochroleuca | $\underline{\text { Nettles and hedges }}$ |  | 202. sp. 80. |
|  | tabida femoralis |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - } 03 . \text { sp. } 32 . \\ & -201 . \text { sp. } 76 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Verbasci | Hedges |  | - 202. sp. 78. |
|  | exoleta | Marshy places |  | $201 . \mathrm{sp} .75$. |
|  | suturalis | Hedges and nettles |  | - sp. 77 |
| $2+5$ | Chrysomela quinquejug | isPlants on sea shore, Hants |  | 173.sp.9. |
|  | Hyperici | Coombe | 6, | - - sp. 8. |
|  | hsmoptera | Sandy pl. near the sea, Hants |  | -171. sp. 5. |
|  | clavicornis | Birch and willows |  |  |
|  | Betulx | Birch | 6, | - 178. sp. 20. |
|  | Hypochæridis pallida | $\xrightarrow{\text { Hedges }} \text {, Coombe }$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -184 . \text { sp. } 35 . \\ -174 . \text { sp. } 1 \because . \end{array}$ |
|  | Populi | Aspen woods |  | 188. sp. 4 ¢́. |
|  | Tremulx |  |  | -189. sp. 4.5 |
|  | Banksii | Nettles, lanes, Bexl.\&Cray f. |  | - 187. sp. 42. |
| 277 | Helodes Phellandrii riolacea | Cow parsnip Brook lime |  | $\text { - 155. sp. } 54$ |
|  | Endomychus coccineus | Under bark, Coombe | $6, \mathrm{P}$ | ge 215. |
| 258 | Forficula auricularia | Gardens | 61012 | $2 i t$. |
| 25. | Labia minor | Dung.hills, under stones, \&c. | 6, | -- |

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| 262 | Acheta campestris | Ciarieus and fields | 6, Page 218. <br> 6, Fabr. E. S. ii. 10. <br> [-p.23.? |  |
| 267 | Blatta livida? | Oaks, Clisselhurst, Bexley <br> Under stunes sea shore |  |  |
| 272* | Corens marginatus | Hellges |  |  |
| 275 | Capsus ater | Crassy places |  |  |
| 278 | Reduvius personatus | Pahings |  |  |
| 282 | Hydrometra stagnorum | Ponds | 4,5, - 224. |  |
| 294 | Flata reticulata | Hedges and wood-sites | 6, 7, -- 2;0. |  |
| 295 | Issus colenptratus | Ilerljes | (i, $-7,-$ |  |
| 296 | Cixins nervosus | - and wool-sides | 6,7, - - |  |
| 297* | Asiraca elavicon nis | Grassy phaces ? | 6,7, |  |
| 301 | Jassus Lanio viridis intertuptus | - |  |  |
| 302 | Tettigonia viridis | - and herlges | 6,7, lage 231. <br> 6,7, Linn.ii. 708. sp-24. |  |
|  | spumaria | Gardens, on various plants |  |  |
| 303 | Psylla Alui | Alder | $\begin{array}{r} 6, \text { Page } 221 . \\ 6,7, \text { 232. } \end{array}$ |  |
| 505 | Thrips Physapus | Flowers in hedges |  |  |
|  | Aphis urticata | Nettle | 6, Stewart |  |
| 307 | Eriosoma Mali | Apple-trees | 6, Page 232. |  |
| 308 | Aleyrodes Chelodonii | White-thorn hedges | 6, - 25.3. |  |
| 309 | Corcus Cacti | Fruit-trees | 6, - - |  |
| 311 | Papilio Machaon e. The Sucall:w-tail | Cowslip mead.? Lymin. Hants | 8, - 235. |  |
| 514 | Pontia Brassica m. The larse White | Gardens | 8, - 236. |  |
|  | Rapæ M. |  | 8, - - |  |
|  | The green-veined Whi |  |  |  |
|  | Napi M . | - | 7, - - |  |
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|  | Cratax ${ }^{\text {a }}$ l. | White-thorn | Haw. 1. sp. 3. |  |
|  | The black-veined Whei |  |  |  |
|  | Cardamines e. Sinapis | Path-ways in woods Woods |  |  |
|  | The wood White |  | $8,-237 .$ |  |
| 315 | Melitza Artemis M. Meadows The greasy Fritillary |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The pearl-lo dered Likeness |  |  |  |
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|  | Lucina E. | Pathrays in woods, Fent | 6, - - |  |
|  | The Duke if Burgundy | y Pritillary |  |  |
| 316 A | Argynnis Lathoria E. The Queen of Spain $I$ | Open parts in woods, \&e. ritillary | $9,-$ |  |
|  | Aylaia l. M. | Violet | Haw. 31. |  |
|  | The dark-green FratllaryAdippe I. m. |  |  |  |
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|  | Paphia l. E. | $\underline{\square}$ | $-30$. |  |
|  | The silver-uasked Fr | ary |  |  |

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318 Apatura Iris l. E. Great round-leaved willow Haw. 18. The purp'e Emperur
320) HipparchiaPamphilus l.b. Crested dog's tail grass 8, - 17.

The small Heath
Megæra $\quad l$. в. Grassy banks 8, 29.

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Egeria $l . \quad 3,6,-23$.
The speckled Wond
321 Thecla Rubi e. Hedges Page 241.
The green Hair-streak
322 Lycæna Adonis E. Chalky places 8, - -
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The common Blue

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Argiolns m. Meadows 8, - -
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Cymon M. Chalky places 7, ——
The Mazarine B'ue
323 Hesperia Sylvanus F. Skits of woods T, ——
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Tages b. Dry heaths and banks
The Dingy Skipper
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Paniscus \&. Open parts in woods, Beufordsh. - 245 .
The scarce Skipper
324 Sincrinthns ocellatus e. Near willows

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The eyed Hawk Moth
Tilix M. Lime and elm trees
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The lime Hau'k Moth
$325 \mathrm{~S}_{\mathrm{i}}$ hinx Porcellus E. Banks of gross weeds
The small Elopleant
328 Receria apiformis $l$. Truniss of lime and poplar tr. Haw. 65.
The Hurnet
331 Heprialus fuscus e. Grasey places

- 141. sp. 4.

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obliquis E. Meadows - $140 . \mathrm{sp}$. in
The silver Swift
nebulosus E. - 1 - 3. sp. T.
The spottet silver Swift
334 Saturnia Pavonia-minor m. Osier beds
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Paconia-minor l. Saliows in woods
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|  |  | Trunks of trees | - 182. sp. 62. |  |
| The Miller |  |  |  |  |
|  | oleracca E. | Gardens |  | 193. sp. 93. |
| The bright-line Brourn-eye - 193. sp. 93. |  |  |  |  |
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| The Broom - sp. 9. |  |  |  |  |
| The scarce Marvel du Juur |  |  |  |  |
|  | præeos B. | Skirts of wonds |  | 201. sp. 114. |
| Tle Portland Moth |  |  |  |  |
|  | The hearl Moth |  |  |  |
| The heart Moth, var. |  |  |  |  |
| The angle Shades |  |  |  |  |
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The common while IVave
arenosaria Moist woods
The sandy Wave striaria
The comsnon W'ave rotundaria
The round uinged Wure ferrugaria E. Hedges to 8 , $=290$. sp. 51.

6, - 289. sp. 48.
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- 308. sp. 102.

The red Twin-spot
Salicaria E.


- 309. sp. 103.

The striped Twin-spot omicromaria e. Woods in Kent

8, - -312. sp. 110.
The Mocha ocellaria E. Woods
The false Mocha pendularia
E. Birch-trees in woods

8, - - sp. 111.

The birch Mocha
punctaria e. Open places in woods
8, - 311. sp. 108.

The Maiden's Blush
putataria E.
The little Emerald
vernaria E. Meadows, Peckham
The small Grass Emerald
illustraria E. Skirts of woods
The purple Thorn

-     - sp. 81.

8, - 312. sp. 112 .

- $300 . \mathrm{sp} .82$.

8, - 291. sp. 56.

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Geometra flos-lactata e.Shady groves
The cream IVave

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The broad-striped cream Wave sylvata e. Chalky pl. \& woods, Kent
The waved Carpet

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The short-barred Carpet
fluctuata Gardens
The gurden Carpet
consonaria Woods
The brindled Grey punctularia M. Birch-trees
The grey Birch dubitata
E. Hedges and gardens

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centum-notata e. Open places in woods
The commin marbled Carpet comma-notata E .
The yellow marbled Carpet perfuscata Woods?
The bruwn marlled Carpet Rhamnata E. Hedges near chalk-pits
The dark Umber
testata B. Thickets and bushes
The Chevron
petrata E. Fern, Coombe Wood
The brown Siiver Line
luteata E. Open places in woods
The small Yellow Wave
candidulata E .
The small White Wave
binaculata E. Shady groves
The white Pinion Spotted vitalbata E. Hedges near chalk
The small waved Umber tersata E.
The Fern
maculata E. Pathways, woods
The speckled Yellow clathrata E. Clover fields, Ken
The latticed Heath
prænotata s. Birch-trees
The sharp-angled Pcacock
rufata M, Eroom fields
The broon Tip

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The small grey Pug
362 Herminia vittalıs m. Hedges, Chelsea
The cream-edged Snout
barbalis M. Pathways in woods
The common Fan-foot
363 Platypteryx curvula e. Birch trees
The loordered Hocktip lacertinaria
E.

The scolloped Hooklip
364 Cilex compressa e. Hedge
The gouse-egg Muth
365*Tortrix urticana Nettle
The barred Nettle Fagana $l$. Oaks
The snall green Silver-lines ruficiliana
E. Meadows, Yorkshire

The red Fringe
Baumanniana
Shady groves
6, - 367. sp. 5.
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8, - 110. sp. 46.

The Baumannian
Oxyacanthana Hedges
6, - 460. sp. 210.
7, - 395. sp. 2.

- 402. sp. 24.

The White thorn
corticara e Open parts in woods

- 404. sp. 30.

7 he marblea Long-cloak
'sequana B. Hedges

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＊Crambus sanguinea Grassy places near chalk
The buff－edged rosy Veneer
376 Leptocerus interruptus Marshy places
377 Odontocerus griseus
378 Phryganea grandis Wuods
379 Limnephilus rhombicus Marshy places
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echinatus griseus radiatus striola
380 Libellula depressa conspurcata 4－maculata
465 Vespa Crabro vulgaris Britannica
468 Andrena albicans
392 Panorpa communis
403 Zaræa fasciata
412 Allantus viridis
468 Andrena helvola ovatula barbilabris fuscata Afzeliella
470 Sphecodes gibbus Geoffrella
479＊Megachile circumcinctaStony banks，Dartford 481 Nomada Goodeniana

alternata<br>Marshamella<br>Capreæ le ucophthalma

8 ，－484．sp． 11.


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－149．sp．89．
－151．sp． 91.
－167．sp． 107.
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－180．sp． 4.
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| 487 Bombus pratorum <br> 490 Corethra cuculiformis <br> 491 Tanypus cinctus <br> 492 Chironomus plumosus <br> 493 Psychoda phalænoides <br> 494 Cecidomyia lutea <br> 495 Ctenophora atrata <br> $496^{\circ}$ Pedicia rivosa <br> 497 Tipula oleracea <br> 500 Odontomyia tigrina microleon <br> 502 Nemotelus uliginosus <br> 503 Oxycera Hydroleon trilineata <br> 521 Acrocera gibbosa <br> 523 Rhingia rostrata <br> 527 Helophilus tenax <br> 533 Milesia pipiens <br> 536 Myopa dorsalis <br> 539 Mocillus cellarius <br> 550 Musca Cæsar <br> Meridiana <br> 561 Melophagus ovinus 502*Nycteribia Hermanni |  | Blossoms of the currant Marshy places | Kirby ii.360.sp. 108 6, Page 290. |  |
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|  |  | Moist places |  |  |
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|  |  | Marshes |  |  |
|  |  | Meadows |  |  |
|  |  | Marshes, Battersea, (Dr. L.) <br> Moist places |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { S.iv. } 267 . \mathrm{sp} .16 . \\ & -\mathrm{iv.} 265 . \mathrm{sp} .9 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Flowers in meadows |  | 292. |
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|  |  | Wimbledon Common |  | 296. |
|  |  | Flowers in gardens | 6,7, |  |
|  |  | Hedges | 6,7,8, | 297. |
|  |  | Flowers in hedges \& gardens | S $\overline{6}, 7, \mathrm{~F}$. | .iv.310.sp. 119 |
|  |  | Hedges | 6, P | 298. |
|  |  | Wine-vaults |  | 29. |
|  |  | Hedges and lanes |  | N.i.989.sp.f.4. |
|  |  | Trunks of trees |  | i.989. sp. 63. |
|  |  | Sheep |  | 303. |
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| 57 Hydroporus dorsalis melanocephala flavipes |  | Ponds, Copenhagen Fields Ponds | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marsh. } 421 . \text { sp. } 21 \\ & 425 . \text { sp. } 25 . \end{aligned}$ |
| $60$ <br> * | Colymbetes vitreus | $\longrightarrow$, Norfolk | Gyl. i. 489. sp. 23. |
|  | fenestratus | Croydon Canal | Marsh. 446 . sp. 10. |
|  | colconotus | Ponds, Coombe | $\text { Gyl. i. } 504 . \text { sp. } 56 .$ |
|  | oblongus | , Norfolk | - i. 494. sp. 27. |
| 61*Hydaticus Hybneri * stagnalis |  | $\longrightarrow$, Ealing | Page 159. |
|  |  | $\longrightarrow$, Wiltshire | Gyll. i. 481. sp. 15. |
| 65 Buprestis biguttatus viridis |  | Woods | Page 58. |
|  |  | Birch and nut-trees | -160. |
| 66 Trachys minuta |  | Birch? Coombe Wood | $\text { 7, Marsh. 598. sp. } 6 .$ |
| 67* Aphanisticus emarginatus Woods ? Devon |  |  | Page 160. |
| 70 Elater nectinicornis curreus |  | Woods? Yorkshire $\qquad$ ? $\qquad$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Marsh. } 387 . \mathrm{sp} .31 . \\ -381 . \mathrm{sp} .23 . \end{gathered}$ |
|  | ferruginens | —_? Kent | - 382. sp. 19. |
|  | epbippium | New Forest | -383. sp. 21 |
|  | rufipennis | New Furest |  |
|  | sanguineus | Highgate | -382. sp. 20. |
|  | pomonæ | Devon |  |
|  | proustus |  | Gyll. i. 417. sp. 46. |
|  | metallicus | Bristol | -- i. 392.sp. 19. |
|  | riparius |  | -i.402.sp. 31. |
|  | 4-pustulatus | Copenhagen Fields | - i. 424.sp. 54. |
|  | bipustulatus | Windsor | Marsh. 375. sp. 1. |
|  | thoracicns | Hyde Park | - 376. sp. 3. |
|  | ruficollis | Woods | - - sp. 2. |
|  | rufipes |  | - 389. sp. 34. |
|  | cylindricus | Hedges | Gyll. i. 394. sp. 22. |
| * | longjeollis | Bristol | - i. $412 . \mathrm{sp} 41$. |
|  | vitlatus, var. | Hedges | - i, 410.sp. 39. |
|  | Dascillus cervinus | Woods and Hedges, Kent | Page 162. |
| 74 | Drilus flavescens | Grass, Darent Wood | - 163. |
|  | Lycus mintitus | Oak and hedges | 7,8,9,- - |
|  | Lampyris noctiluca | Hedges, woods and heaths | 7, - - |
|  | Dasytes fluipes | Hedger. Combe and Daren Thrift, sea-shore, Hants | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Gyll. i. } 327 . \operatorname{sp.} 5 . \\ \quad \text { i. } 324 . \text { sp. } \end{array}$ |
|  | cæruleus viridis | Thrift, sea-shore, Hants $\qquad$ Devon | -i. 324. sp. 1. |
|  | Malachius ruficollis sanguinolentus fasciatus | Grass and hedges $\qquad$ $\qquad$ Darent and Coom | $\begin{aligned} & 7, \text { Marsh. 371. sp. } 12 . \\ & 7,-370 . \text { sp. } 10 . \\ & 7,-37 \mathrm{~J} . \text { sp. } 11 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 81 | Tillus elongatus | Oaks, Hants, (Mr. Chant) | Page 165. |
|  | * unifasciatus | Oaks ? |  |
| 82 | Thanasinus formicar | sSandy banks, Coombe | - - |
| 83 | Opilus molis | Hedges and woods | 7, 166. |
|  | Silpha seticulara | Corn-fields | 6, Marslı. 119. sp. 11. |
|  | - mitidiuscula | Yorkshire | S.bicolor, Tr. Ent.Suc. 82. |
| 89* | Plusphuga subrotund | a Under stunes, Ireland | Zool. Misc. iii. 75. |

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232 Cerambyx mosebatus
233 Clytus Arietis
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7, -35 4. sp. 32.
7, - 356. sp. 34.
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7, - 351. sp. 25.
7 , $-357 . \mathrm{sp} .37$.
7 , - $551 . \mathrm{sp} .26$.
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7, - 353. sp. 29.
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The Ganville Fritillary
317 Vanessa Polychloros l.e. Elms
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345 Cerura minax ? Trunks of apple-trees

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347 Callimorpha Dominula Lanes
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The scarce Magpie
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rubiginata E. Pathways, woods

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| 528 | Syrphus Pyrastri | Hedses and flowers |  |  |
| 529 | Doros conopseus | Fields, Colney Hatch |  |  |
| 532 | Chrysotoxum arcuatum | Hedges |  |  |
|  | Aphritis auro-pubescensNew Forest, (Messrs. Bentley and Chant) |  |  |  |
|  | Milesia annulata | Borders of woods |  | 298. |
| 534 | Conops aculeata | Hedges |  |  |
| 536 | Myopa picta |  |  | z. 54.22. |
| 540 | Tephritis pulchella | Flowers in hedges |  | .iv. 352 .sp. 167 |
|  | Cardui | Thistles |  | e 299. [158. |
|  | vibrans | Flowers |  | E.s. ir. 350. sp. |
|  | grossificationis | Gardens |  |  |
| 542 | Sepedon palustris | Marshes |  | z.60.23. |
| 543 | Loxocera Ichneumonea | Flowers in marshes |  | 73.24. |
| 545 | Anthomyia pluvialis | Woods |  | 300. |
| 547 | Scenopinus niger | Houses near woods |  |  |
| 548 | Ochthera Mantis | Devonshire, (Dr. Leach) |  | - |
| 549 | Phasia variahilis | -, (Dr. Leach) |  |  |
|  | Ocspteryx lateralis | Woods and pales |  | 301. [sp]. 63. |
|  | Brassicaria | Trunks of trees |  | E.S. iv. 327 |
|  | puparum larvarum | Hedges |  | iv.326.sp. $5 \mathrm{~S}_{3}$ |
| 555 | OEstrus ovis | Sheep in pastures |  | 59. |
| 557 | Hippobosca equina | Horses, New Forest, Hants |  | e 302. |
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| 205 | Apion Craccæ | Tufted Vetch | 8, Kirby T.L.S. ix. <br> 8, Marsh.272.sp.106. |  |
| 207 | Lixus paraplecticus | Water Hemlock |  |  |
| 208 | Rhynchænus Lathburii | Sandy places, Hants |  |  |
| 215 | Cossonus hypolencus | Herts | - 274.sp. 109. |  |
| 224 | Mycetophagus multipu | unctatus Dry Boleti | $8, \frac{139 . ~ s p . ~}{\text { Page 208. }}$ |  |
| 229 | Prionus coriarius | Lanes near woods \& old trees |  |  |
| 230 | Lamia sutor | Trunks of trees | 8, Marsh. 329. sp. 7. Page 209. |  |
| 231 | Saperda lineato-collis |  |  |  |
| 236 | Leptura 4-fasciata apicalis | Umbelliferous plants | 8, Marsh. 354.sp. 31. <br> 8, Haworth's MSS. |  |
| 240 | Crioceris puncticollis melanopa | Sand-pits, Bexley Skirts of woods | $\begin{aligned} & 8,9, \\ & 8,9, \end{aligned} \text { Marsh. } 215 . \text { sp. } 5 .$ |  |
| 241 | Cassida Spergulæ | Corn-spurrey, sandy fields | $\begin{aligned} & 8,-144 . \text { sp. } 3 . \\ & \text { Fa.S.E.i. } 432 . \text { sp. } 10.59 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 246 | Chrysomela varians fulgida | St. John's-wort,Coorabe Wood Whittlesea Mere |  |  |
| 263 | Conocephalus varius griscus | Hedges and woods | $8,9,=\text { ii. } 42 . \mathrm{sp.} 35 .$ |  |
| 266 | Acrydium sabulatum | Sandy places | 8, Page 219. |  |
|  | bipunctatum | Grassy banks, Battersea | 8, Fa.S. E.ii. 26.sp.2. - |  |
| 274 | Lygæus apterus | Woods and hedges | 8,9, - 222 . |  |
| 311 | Papilio Machaon $l$. The Swallow-tail. | Umbelliferous plants | 9, - 235. |  |
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| The small Pearl-bordered Fritillary. |  |  |  |  |
| 316 | Argynnis Lathonia B. | Open parts in woods, \&c. |  |  |
|  | The Queen of Spain Fritillary.Aglaia |  |  |  |
|  | The dark-green Fritillary. |  |  |  |
|  | Adippe B. |  |  |  |
|  | The high-brown Fritillary. |  |  |  |
|  | Paphia | orders of woods |  |  |

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317 Vanessa Atalanta l. в. Nettles
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The painted Lady. Cardui E. Meadows
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|  | Semele The Groyling $\quad \mathrm{M}$. | Heaths, commons, \&c. 241. |  |  |
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|  | Quercus m. | Oak-moods |  |  |

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322 Lycæna dispar
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Dens-canis Trunks of trees, Kent 190.
The Dog's-tooth Brassicæ Pales
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|  |  | Haw. 342. sp. 78. |  |
| The dark Spinach |  |  |  |
|  | The ribland Wave |  | 50. sp. 107. |
| The rosy Wave |  |  |  |
|  | immatata Marshy places, Norfolk |  | 52. sp. 112. |
| The lesser Croan-urave |  |  |  |
| The satiny Wave |  |  |  |
| The scollopeid Double-line |  |  |  |
| The Pinion spotted Pug |  |  |  |
| The bordered Lime-speck |  |  |  |
| destrigaria E. Pathways, woods |  |  |  |
| The light-mottled Beauty |  |  |  |
| The bordered Beauty costastrigata T. of trees, Westerham, Kent |  |  |  |
|  | The twin-striped Pinion |  |  |
|  | The yellow-striped Highflyer |  |  |
|  | The wood Carpet <br> marginata <br> Bishes and thickets $\qquad$ 337. sp. 66 |  | 337. sp. 66. |
|  | The clouded Border |  |  |
| The plain Wave |  |  |  |
| The small Dusty Wave |  |  |  |
| The laticed Heath |  |  |  |
|  | V. ata E. Gardens |  | 64. sp. 152. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { The V. Pug } \\ & \text { limbaria } \quad \text { Broom-fields } \end{aligned}$ |  | 6. sp. 40 |
| The frosted Yellow |  |  |  |
| The blotched Emerald |  |  |  |
|  | The large Twin-spot |  |  |
|  | The twin-spot Carpet amataria Skirts of woods 'The large Blood-vein |  | 296. sp. 71. |

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| 475 Heriades Campanularum 477 Anthidium manicatum 478*Osmia leucomelana cærulcscens <br> * Tunensis bicolor |  | mbell-flowers |  | v ii.256.sp. 50 |
|  |  | Gardens |  | e 28.4. |
|  |  | Trunks of trees? |  | by i.260.sp.52. |
|  |  | Chalky and sandy places |  | $264 . \mathrm{sp} .55$. |
|  |  | Clayey banks |  | 269. sp. 56. |
|  |  | Gardens |  | 277. sp. 58. |
| 479 MegachileWillughbiella * maritima |  | aTrunks of willows |  | 233. sp. 41. |
|  |  | Near the sea shore, Suffolk |  | $242 . \mathrm{sp} .43$. |
| 480 Cælioxys conica |  | Flowers |  | 285. |
| 481*Nomada Lathburiana |  | Sunny banks? |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { by ii. } 183 . \mathrm{sp} .6 . \\ & -186 . \mathrm{sp} .8 . \end{aligned}$ |
| * | rufiventris |  |  | 187. sp. 9 |
| * | - rufo-picta | Flowers and banks |  | 207. sj. 24. |
| * | Hillana |  |  | 208. sp. 25. |
| * | schrostoma |  |  | 209. sp. 26. |
| * | ruficornis |  |  | 210.sp. 27. |
| * | Xanthosticta |  |  | 213. sp. 28. |
|  | quadrinotata | Coombe Wood |  | 215. sp. 50. |
| 482 | Epeolus variegatus | Sandy places, Kent |  | e 286. |
| 486 S | Saropoda rotundata | Flowers, sandy pl. CoombeW |  | byii.291.sp.66. |
| $487 *$ B | Bombus flavicollis | Thistles? Sheffield, (Mr.Salt) |  | B.M. i. pl 19. |
|  | virginalis terrestris | $\underline{\text { Various flowers }}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { by ii. } 349 . \text { sp. } 96 . \\ & -350 . \text { sp. } 97 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Stylops tenuicornis | Spiders webs, (Mr. Sowerb |  | L. T. xi. 23 . |
| 5114 | Vappoater | Hedges, Darent and Greenh |  | ge 292. |
| 506 T | Tabanns tropicus | Palings, meadows |  | wart ii. 267 |
| 507 H | Hæmatopota pluvialis, | var. Palings, New Forest |  | - sp. 5. |
| 515 D | Dasypogon punctatus | Sandy commons |  | ge 295. |
| 517 G | Gonypes tipuloides | Woods |  | rart ii. 294. |
| 520* | Bombylins minor | ? ? Devonshire |  | J. |
| 535 Z | Zodion conopsoides | Umbelliferous plants |  | ge 298. |
| 551 | Ocypteryx Mortuorum | Skirts of woods |  | S. N. ii. 989. |
| 552 G | Gymnosoma rotundatum | mUnbelliferous plants |  | 301. |
| 553 F | Echinomyia grossa | Coombe Wood |  |  |
| 556 G | Gasterophilns veterinus | Horses, on commons | 8, C | k 33. |
| 558 O | Ornithomyia viridis | Crows, \&c. | 8, L | ch Wern.Tran, |

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|  | Lebia crux-minor Colymbetes agilis | T'rees, Coombe(Mr.J.Standish) 9, Page 155. Ponds? Norfolk |  |  |
| 69* Ceratophytum Latreilli |  | iNew Forest, Hants, (Mr. Millard) Pa |  | . |
|  | Cryptophagus cellaris Populi | Under bark | $\begin{aligned} & 9,10, \mathrm{~Gy} \\ & 9,10, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I. i. } 168 . \text { sp. } 4 . \\ & -165 . \text { sp. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Typlı |  | 9,10, | - sp. 12. |
|  | denticulatus | -- | -,10, | sh. $111 . s p .18$ |
|  | serratus |  | 9,10, | 109. sp. o. |
|  | Tachinus subterraneus | Fungi | $\begin{aligned} & 9,10, \\ & 9,10, \end{aligned}$ | i. 252.sp.2. |
|  | trimaculatus |  |  | 275.sp. 21. |
|  | Aleochara lanuginosa |  | 9,10, | 432. sp. 54. |
|  | fuscipes |  |  | 428. sp. 50. |
|  | rivularis |  | ,10, | $332 . \mathrm{sp} .5$. |
|  | Rhipiphorus paradoxus | Hornets nests |  | 197. |
|  | humeralis? | Wasps nests | Marsh. MSS |  |
| 207 | Lixus productus | Drills in marshes $\quad \mathrm{M}$ |  | sh. MSS. |
|  | Mycetophagus atomari similis | us Boleti | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marsh. } 141 . \text { sp. } 7 . \\ & =140 . \text { sp. } 4 . \\ & -139 . \text { sp. } 2 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | rufus |  |  |  |
| 225 | Latridius transversus | Hedges | 3to5, - 109. sp. 10. |  |
|  | ruficollis | Sandy places | 4, | 111. sp. 17. |
|  | rugicollis |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,-113 . \operatorname{sp} 23 . \\ & 4 .-110 . \text { so. } 11 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | impressus Silvanus frumentarius | Damp cellars$10,11, \mathrm{P}$ |  | 10,11, Page 208. |
| 241 | Cassida maculata | Plaistow <br> Elecampane, Plaistow marsh | Marsh. 147.sp. 9. |  |
|  | nebulosa |  | Elecampane, Plaistow marsh | 145. sp. 6. |
| $251 *$ | Triplax russica | Dead trees and fungi Dead trees |  | 214. |
|  | rufipes |  |  | Gyll. i. 207, sp. 4. |
|  | Phalacrus bicolor corticalis | Flowers | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 9, 111.K.P.i.80.sp. }{ }^{13 .} \\ & 9,-79 . ~ s p . ~ \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | millefolii | 9 9, |  |  |
|  | caricis | 9, |  |  |
|  | æneus |  |  |  |
|  | coruscus |  | 9, $79 . \mathrm{sp} .10$. |  |
|  | consimilis |  | 9 , Marsh. 75. sp. 4ó. |  |
|  | geminus |  |  |  |
| 254 | Coccinella mutabilis | Hedges | 9, Ill.K.P.i.426.sp. 15. |  |
| 258 | Forficula borealis | Scotland |  |  |
| 264 | Locusta flaripes | Marshes, Hackney \& Bermonds.9, Don. Brit. Ins. |  |  |
|  | Papilio Machaon B. The Swallow-tail | Meadows | 5, Page 235. |  |
|  | Gonepteryx Rhamni The Brimstone | Woods | 6,7, 236. |  |
|  | Colias Hyale m. The clouded Yeilow | Meadows | 6, - - |  |
|  | Edusa M. |  |  |  |
|  | The pale clouded Ye.lo |  |  |  |

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| The while Bordered |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Urticæ | l. m. Nettles Haw. 26. |

The small Tortoiseshell
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The white C
520 HipparchiaPamphilus l. в. Crested dog's-tail grass 5, Haw. 17.
The small Healh
Megæra l. в. Grassy banks 5, Haw. 22.
The Wall
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Ægeria $\quad$ B. Borders of woods and fields $4,6,-241$. The speckled Wood
321 Thecla Betulæ m. Birch woods
The brown Hair-streak
322 Lycæna Chryseis Marshy places
The purple-edged Copper
Virgaurex E.
Adonis B. Chalky places 5, - -
The Clifden Blue
Phlæas B. Grassy commons
4,6, -
The common Copper
Argiolus E. Meadows 5, - 242 .
The Azure Blue
Dorylas E. Heaths and commons 5, - -
The common Blue
323 Hesperia Comma E. Chalky places near Lewes _The pearl Skipper
S24 Smerinthus ocellatus l. e. $\dagger$ Sallow, apple-trees Haw. 64.
The eyed Hawkmoth
Tilix . I. m. Lime and elm-trecs
The lime Hawkmoth
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The poplar Hawk
325 Sphinx Elpenor 2. m. †Ladies bed-straw, marshes Haw. 62.
The elephant Hawkmoth
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-61 .
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| 371 | Crambus pascuea The inlazd Veneer falsa | Pastures | Haw. 488. sp. 25. |  |
|  |  | Meadows |  |  |
|  | The chequered Veneer striga |  |  |  |
|  |  | Epping Forcst |  | 490. sp. 33. |
|  | The small straw-coloured Veneer |  |  |  |
|  | The buff-edged rosy Veneer |  |  |  |
|  |  | Hed |  |  |
|  | The common Flat body |  |  |  |
| 387 L | Lestes autumnalis | Marshy places |  | e 259. |
| 466 | Colletes succincta | Gardens |  | y ii. 32. sp 1 |
| 467 | Dasypoda plumipes | Sandy banks |  | 280. |
| 463 A | Anỏrena cingulata ó | Flowers of the Ranunculi |  | y ii. 88. sp. 41. |
|  | Schrankella <br> Trimmerana | Flowers |  | $90 . \mathrm{sp} .4 .2$ |
|  | tridentata | - ? |  |  |
| 476 Stelis phæoptera ? | Stelis phæoptera | -? |  | 232. sp. 40. |
| 478 | Osmia spinulosa | Sandy and chalky places |  | 261. sp. 53. |
| 479 Megachile centuncularis- |  |  |  |  |
| 481 | Jacobææ | Umbelliferous plants $\quad$ 194. sp. 14. |  |  |
| 487 | Bombus sylvarumfragransLatreillillalucorumAlbinella | Flowers |  | $\begin{aligned} & -201 . \text { sp. } 20 . \\ & -326 . \text { sp. } 82 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9,-326 . \text { sp. } 82 . \\ & 9,-329 . \text { sp. } 83 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | Thistles | 9, - 330. sp. 84. |  |
|  |  | Flowers in gardens | 9, - 337. sp. 89. |  |
|  |  | Flowers | 9, $-361 . \mathrm{sp} 104.$. |  |
| 491 | Corethra culiciformis | Marshy places | 9, Page 290. |  |
|  | Tanypus cinctus | - | 9, - - |  |
| 492 | Chironomus plumosus |  | 9, - - |  |
| 493 P |  | Moist places | $9,-$ - |  |
| 494 | Cecidomyia lutea | $\overline{\text { Marshy places }}$ | $9,-291$. |  |
|  |  |  | 9, - - |  |
| 496 P | Ctenophora atrataPedicia rirosa | Marshy places Marshes | 9, |  |
| 497 T |  | Meadows |  |  |
| 506 T | Tabanus autumnalis |  |  | Stewart ii. 267. Clark 44. |
| 555 | Estrus Boris m. | Cattle on commons |  |  |
| 556 | Gasterophilus Equi | Horses on commons | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - } 20 . \\ & \text { Page } 30 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 558 | Ornithomyia avicularia | Black grouse and tit-pippit |  |  |  |

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| 15 | Leistus Raulinsii | River side, Battersea, (Mr. Stephens) <br> Under stones | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5, N. S. } \\ & 5,6, \text { Page } 147 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 37 | Amara ærata | Corn-fields, Hertford, (Mr. Stepheus) <br> Pouds |  |  |
| 55 | Pælobius Hermanni |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10,11,12, Page } 157 \\ & \text { d10,11,12, } \\ & 10,11,12, \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 96 | Cryptophagus phæorrh ruficollis | eusUarler bark and damp wood |  |  |
| 100 Ips 4 -nustulatus |  | $\qquad$ of the stumps of trees Bexley | $\begin{gathered} \text { Page 170. } \\ \text { 10,11,Gyll.ii.412.sp. } 34 . \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 115 | Aleochara cinnamonea | Fungi and dead trees |  |  |
| 192 | Melöe autumnalis glabratus | Margate, (Mr. Milne) ? (Rev.W. Kirby) | Leach T. L. S. xi. |  |
| 254 | Coccinella 12-punctata | Banks | lllig.K.P.i.466.sp. 36 |  |
|  | 16-guttata | Bristol | 10, - $435 . \mathrm{sp} 23.$. |  |
|  | globosa | Banks |  |  |
|  | 5-punctata | Hedges and Battersca-fields |  | 469. sp. 39. |
|  | 22-punctata 13-punctata |  |  |  |
|  | 19-punctata |  | 6, -- 473. sp. 37. |  |
| 135 | Chilocorus 4-verrucat | Fir |  |  |
|  | bipustulatus | Oaks |  | -475. sp. 43. |
|  | Cacti | White-thorn |  | Page 215. |
| 263 | Conocephalus viridissim verrucivorus | musMarshes $\qquad$ Rochester | Fabr, E.S.ii.62.sp. |  |
| 265 | Gomphocerus rufus | Sloping banks, Battersea |  | ge 219. |
| 269 | Elia acuminata melanocephala | Grassy places |  | b.E.S.ii.126. sp. ge 221. |
| 273 | Berytus tipularius |  | 6, - 222. |  |
| 277 | Myodocha tipuloides |  | 6, - 223. |  |
| 300 | Membracis Genistæ | ? Commons |  | vart ii. 96. |
| 311 | Papilio Machaon 1. The Swallow-tail | Umbelliferous plants | 7, - 235 . |  |
| 317 | Vanessa Urticr b. | Lanes, \&c. | 6, -238. |  |
|  | C. album | Skirts of woods | 7, - - |  |
|  | The while C |  |  |  |
| 320 | HipparchiaPamphilus The small Heath | .Grassy commons | 6, - 240. |  |
| 324 | Smerinthus Populi l. м The prplar Hawk | Poplars | Haw. 64. |  |
| 325 | Sphiax Convolvali e. The convolvulus Haw | Gardens and palings moth | Page 244. |  |
|  | Atropus l. e. | Potato blossoms | Haw. 56. |  |
| 326 | MacroglossumStellatar | um.e.Gardens | 4.6, Page 244. |  |
|  | The Humming-lird |  |  |  |
| 339 | Lasiocampa Cratægi в. The oak Eggar | Woods, Bedfordshire | Haw. 105. sp. 37. |  |

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| Turtrix Oxyacanthæ Flowers The Autumn Nettle-tap |  |  | 10, Haw. 471. sp. 2. |  |
| 468 Andrena Shawella |  |  | Kirby ii. $160 . s p .100$$-16 \mathrm{i} . \mathrm{sp} .101$. |  |
| 472 | Panurgus ursina Linneella | Heaths | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 178. sp. } 1 . \\ & -\quad \text { 179. sp. } 2 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 476 | Stelis punctatissima | Flowers? --231.sp. 39. |  |  |
| 479 | Megachile ligniseca | Oaks, Scc. - 242.sp. 4 |  |  |
| 481 | Nomada varia | Sunny banks? |  |  |
|  | flavopicta | Sunny banks?RagwortL |  |  |
|  | Solidaginis | Heaths --204. sp. |  |  |
|  | picta | Flowers and banks - 206. sp. 23. |  |  |
| 538 | Stomoxys calcitrans irritans | Cattle on commons |  | Page 298. <br> Stewart ii. 271. |
| 544 | Scatophaga merdaria | Cow dung |  | ge 300. |

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20 Eembidium Spencii
36 Sphodrus collaris

Grassy banks

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10,12, \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{S} .
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91 Scaphisoma Agaricinum Boletus versicolor and fungi 10, Page 168.
104 Staphylinus olens Roots of trees 4, Gyll.ii. 285. sp. 6.
114 Aleochara impressa Fungi and decayed trees in
woods $11,12,-381 . \mathrm{sp} .4$.
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Haw. 69.
-134. sp. 97.
$5,-168$.
Large Sword-grass
Lambda E. Shady pales
$-181$.
The grey Shoulder-knot
seladonia m. Skirts of woods \& , 199.
The Brindled Green
aprilina M.
4 , -200 .
The Marvel du Jour
Geometra connectaria m. Palings and trunks of trees -285.sp. 38.
The connecting Umber
prosapiaria E. Trunks of trees —— sp. 37.
The scarce Umber
defoliaria E. - 284. sp. 36.
The mottled Umber
clavaria Mallows

- $302 . \mathrm{sp} .86$.

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12 Carabus morbillosus Under bark and wood of wil-
lows
20 Bembidium properans Grassy banks?
pöecillum ?
60 Colymbetes fuliginosus Ponds, Copenhagen Fields
1,2, Page 145.
Marsh.457. sp.5i.
11.K.P.i.232.sp.17

GyH. i. 495. sp.23.
83 Opilus mollis Dry rotten willows
89 Phosphuga atrata Under bark of trees
90 Scaphidium 4-maculatum Fungi and rotten wond
97 Engis humeralis Bark of trees and boleti rufifrons ferruginea
99 Nitioula grisea
Under bark of trees
Urysomelinus Roots of grass and
pubescens
127 Anobium tessellatum

Under bark and trunks of de-
cayed trees
Rotten willows

1,2,3, -243. sp. 8.
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| 340 | Eriogaster Populi в. The Decemler Moth | Trunks of trees. |  | Page 247. |
| 354 | Nortua flavilinea E. The yellow-line Quaker | er ? |  | Haw. 243. |
|  | Geometra incompletaria e. ——, woods |  |  | -305. sp. 95. |
|  | The Incomplete <br> apteria |  |  | - 306. sp. 96. |
|  | Tortrix hyemalis The Winter Tortrix | Heaths, Sussex |  | -413. sp. 64. |
| 392 | Panorpa hyemalis | Hedges |  | Panz. 22.17? |

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[^0]:    Sp. 1. F. hercularea. (P7. 8. fig. 10.)

[^1]:    * PTEROPIfORA; Maxdibulata. With wings and jaws.

